

We have need to keep our heart and mouth as with a bridle, "while the ungodly are in our sight." Their conversation, their spirit, is infectious, and steals upon us unawares, we know not how.

John Wesley.

Sinners, hence! be far away,
Ye that evil paths pursue!
I will only God obey,
I will His commandments do.
Hold my feeble goings up:
Lord, Thy promise I receive,
I shall then obtain my hope,
Free from sin forever live.

Charles Wesley.

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MINUTES.

1.—KENTUCKY CONFERENCE.

HELD AT WINCHESTER, KY., *September 17-23, 1856.*

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; DANIEL STEVENSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John S. Cone, James Randall, Jesse B. Locke, Hiram P. Walker, George W. Smith, Jeremiah Strother. 6.

R. T. P. Allen, W. B. Kavanaugh, elders, readmitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Wm. B. Chamberlain, Seneca X. Hall, Oliver W. Landreth, John M. Johnson, Peter E. Kavanaugh, Jos. B. Smith, David Walk, Milton Mann, James Gragg, Elias Botner. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James L. Gragg, Thos. J. Godby, Wm. H. Winter. 3.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

David B. Cooper, Lemuel D. Parker, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 5.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William T. Benton. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Franklin W. Phillips, Allen F. Scruggs. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John Sandusky, Anselm Miner, Samuel Veach, John F. Vanpelt, George W. Mailey. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Benjamin T. Crouch, John Tevis, Isaac Collard, Jonathan Stamper, Thomas Hall, William Atherton, Thomas R. Malone, Orson Long, John James. 9.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Charges against James E. Nix, referred to the Presiding Elder of the Shelbyville District for investigation.

Hamilton P. Johnson, referred as above.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

William Burke, Richard J. Dungan. 2.

WILLIAM BURKE was a native of Virginia, and among the first-fruits of Methodism in the section of the State where he was brought up. He was awakened and converted in the month of March, and in June of the same year he commenced his ministerial career. According to his own statement, he was then about twenty years of age.

He was sent to Kentucky as a pioneer, in 1790, where he was exposed to the tomahawk and scalping-knife of the bloodthirsty savage; but his love of souls induced him to face the dangers and endure the privations of a frontier missionary. He wended his way through the canebrakes and pathless forests of the wilderness-country, in search of the cabin of the emigrant, where he preached Jesus and the resurrection. At two different periods he commanded a company to guard Bishop Asbury to his first Conferences in this State. No man has contributed to the building up

of Methodism in this country more than the beloved and heroic Burke. He devoted the strength of his manhood to this work, and sacrificed one of the best constitutions that any man ever had. He stood up the bold and unflinching defender of Methodism, when opposition, like a flood, came in from every quarter. He was a man of no ordinary talents. He was truly an intellectual giant. He devoted all his powers to the service of the Church. His ministry was greatly blessed in the conversion and building up of thousands in Christ Jesus. His deeds of daring, his unconquerable zeal and perseverance, will not be soon forgotten. The hoary-headed fathers and mothers of these days speak of Burke with veneration. He came the messenger of God to them, when they were surrounded with wolves and Indians: he preached for them in their cabins, and prayed for them and their children. Many that are now grown gray, were converted in their youth under the preaching of this man of God.

But he is now gone to his reward. He lived to a good old age, and saw the tens that he had gathered into the Church multiplied into thousands. He died in the eighty-eighth year of his age. He was prepared for death. When his hour came, he was full of hope and joy in the Holy Ghost; and departed in the full triumphs of a victorious faith, on the 6th day of November, 1856.

As to RICHARD J. DUNGAN's early history, we have but little information, only that he was an orphan boy, cast upon the charity of the world when quite a child. He was apprenticed to the tanning business; and, during his apprenticeship, joined the Methodist E. Church, and was happily converted to God. He lived during this youthful period a consistent and pious life. When he came to man's estate, he felt that it was his duty to preach the gospel. After making known to his brethren his convictions of duty, he was licensed to preach, and recommended to the Kentucky Conference for admission into the travelling connection, in the autumn of 1823, and was received and appointed to the John's Creek Circuit.

At the close of this year, he was transferred to Missouri, where he travelled two years; at the end of which he returned to Kentucky. He continued to travel in the Kentucky Conference until 1835, when, from feeble health and family circumstances, he was induced to locate. He did not, however, long remain in a local relation—perhaps not more than one or two years—but reëntered the Kentucky Conference, and continued until 1845, when he again located, and remained local until last autumn. Having lost his wife, and his children being in a condition to provide for themselves, he again entered into the itinerancy. But his work this time was a short one. On

the 1st of December he was attacked by the disease that terminated in his death on the 9th day of February, 1856. He died as he had lived, a devoted servant of God. His end was peace. His disease was such, that he could converse but little; but during his illness, he often shouted the praises of God.

Richard J. Dungan was a faithful minister of Jesus Christ. His talents were not brilliant, but of the useful cast. He possessed great pathos, and there was an earnestness in his manner that won upon the affections and hearts of his hearers. His memory is embalmed in the hearts of many that he was instrumental in leading to the cross.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lexington District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Lexington..... | 220 | 1 | 529 | 77 | 11 |
| Frankfort..... | 115 | ..... | 157 | 40 | 7 |
| Versailles & Georgetown. | 175 | 7 | 374 | 10 | 11 |
| Nicholasville..... | 130 | 35 | 270 | 15 | 2 |
| Jessamine and Woodford. | 296 | 5 | 78 | ..... | 2 |
| Winchester and Mt. Zion. | 189 | 15 | 170 | 30 | 4 |
| Vienna..... | 162 | 6 | 10 | ..... | 1 |
| Paris & North Middleton. | 105 | 23 | 227 | 76 | 4 |
| Mount Sterling..... | 164 | 4 | 70 | 20 | 1 |
| Oxford..... | 130 | 1 | 101 | 9 | ..... |
| Leesburg..... | 435 | 59 | 119 | 33 | 6 |
| | 2121 | 156 | 2105 | 310 | 49 |

Harrodsburg District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Harrodsburg..... | 227 | 3 | 110 | 2 | ..... |
| Danville..... | 127 | 6 | 140 | 35 | 1 |
| Perryville..... | 404 | ..... | 123 | ..... | 2 |
| Lancaster..... | 314 | 62 | 65 | 4 | 3 |
| Richmond..... | 117 | 26 | 237 | 10 | 5 |
| Madison..... | 270 | 16 | 114 | 4 | 4 |
| Crab Orchard..... | 215 | 13 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Somerset..... | 557 | 50 | 20 | ..... | 20 |
| Salvisa..... | 331 | 6 | 111 | ..... | 4 |
| Willisburg..... | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2597 | 182 | 938 | 57 | 41 |

Shelbyville District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Shelbyville..... | 173 | ..... | 132 | ..... | 4 |
| Shelby Circuit..... | 225 | 29 | 139 | 7 | 3 |
| Simpsonville..... | 175 | 6 | 35 | 6 | 2 |
| Taylorsville..... | 181 | 9 | 47 | ..... | 2 |
| Bloomfield..... | 249 | 35 | 101 | 46 | 2 |
| La Grange and Westport. | 117 | 23 | 41 | ..... | 2 |
| Floydsburg..... | 276 | 12 | 81 | 1 | 2 |
| New-Castle..... | 173 | 6 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Bedford..... | 500 | 61 | 28 | 4 | 7 |
| Lockport..... | 240 | 36 | 7 | 36 | 2 |
| Lawrenceburg..... | 207 | ..... | 27 | ..... | 2 |
| | 2516 | 217 | 638 | 100 | 30 |

Covington District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Covington, Scott Street... | 204 | ..... | 8 | ..... | 1 |
| " Soule Chapel.. | 79 | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Newport..... | 194 | 12 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| Alexandria..... | 346 | 60 | 10 | ..... | 8 |
| Falmouth..... | 409 | 40 | 56 | ..... | 3 |
| Millersburg..... | 117 | 6 | 114 | ..... | 2 |
| Cynthiana..... | 173 | 23 | 98 | 135 | ..... |
| Carlisle..... | 420 | 81 | 32 | ..... | 3 |

Covington District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Carrolton..... | 150 | 3 | 31 | 4 | 1 |
| Warsaw..... | 106 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Owenton & Eagle Creek Miss..... | 407 | ... | 20 | ..... | 4 |
| Crittenden..... | 342 | 24 | 52 | 1 | 7 |
| Burlington..... | 430 | 20 | 10 | ..... | 8 |
| | 3377 | 279 | 448 | 140 | 39 |

Maysville District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Maysville..... | 116 | 8 | 10 | ..... | ..... |
| Wash'ton and Germant'n | 291 | 5 | 46 | ..... | ..... |
| Shannon and Sardis..... | 170 | 6 | 9 | ..... | 2 |
| Minerva..... | 161 | 74 | 17 | 1 | 2 |
| Sardis..... | 248 | 52 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| Orangeburg..... | 164 | 4 | 12 | ..... | 1 |
| Lewis..... | 278 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 2 |
| Flemmingsburg..... | 347 | 29 | 79 | 3 | 5 |
| Poplar Plains..... | 577 | 33 | 27 | ..... | 4 |
| Sharpsburg and Bethel... | 155 | 22 | 60 | 2 | 3 |
| Owingsville..... | 223 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 1 |
| | 2730 | 249 | 287 | 33 | 20 |

West Liberty District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Pikeville..... | 250 | 140 | 15 | 2 | 7 |
| Prestonsburg..... | 214 | 432 | 6 | 8 | 3 |
| Jackson Mission..... | 120 | ..... | 2 | ..... | 3 |
| West Liberty Mission..... | 158 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Irvine..... | 359 | 92 | 20 | 4 | 6 |
| Letcher and Perry..... | 200 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Highland Mission..... | 186 | 2 | 32 | 1 | 8 |
| | 1487 | 681 | 75 | 15 | 37 |

Barboursville District.

| | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|-------|-------|----|
| Barboursville and Man- chester..... | 223 | 51 | 49 | 5 | 7 |
| London Mission..... | 172 | 76 | 3 | 19 | 4 |
| Williamsburg Mission... | 188 | 47 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Mount Pleasant and Yel- low Creek Mission..... | 386 | 40 | 14 | ..... | 6 |
| Mount Vernon..... | 53 | 7 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| | 1022 | 221 | 68 | 24 | 22 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Lexington District..... | 2121 | 156 | 2105 | 310 | 49 |
| Harrodsburg "..... | 2597 | 182 | 938 | 57 | 41 |
| Shelbyville "..... | 2516 | 217 | 638 | 100 | 30 |
| Covington "..... | 3377 | 279 | 448 | 140 | 39 |
| Maysville "..... | 2730 | 249 | 287 | 33 | 20 |
| West Liberty "..... | 1487 | 681 | 75 | 15 | 37 |
| Barboursville "..... | 1022 | 221 | 68 | 24 | 22 |
| Total this year..... | 15,850 | 1935 | 4559 | 679 | 238 |
| Last year..... | 16,548 | 1331 | 5267 | 720 | 254 |
| Increase..... | | 604 | | | |
| Decrease..... | 698 | | 708 | 41 | 16 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7096 60.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected,

\$863 77

Applied as follows:

To deficient preachers, widows,
and orphans,

\$863 77

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions,

\$3063 65

Tracts,

1028 75

Sunday-school books,

435 19

American Bible Society and
its auxiliaries,

128 85

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

John G. Bruce, P. E.

Lexington, John H. Linn.

Frankfort, John C. Harrison.

Versailles and Georgetown, Hartwell J. Perry.

Nicholasville, Wm. J. Snively.

Jefferson and Woodford, to be supplied.

Winchester and Mount Zion, Henry C. Northcott.

Vienna, to be supplied.

Paris and North Middleton, John R. Eads.

Mount Sterling, Joseph Rand.

Oxford, Wm. W. Chamberlain.

Leesburg, Wm. G. Johns, Samuel Veach,
Sup'y.

HARRODSBURG DISTRICT.

Jesse Bird, P. E.

Harrodsburg, Edward P. Buckner.

Danville, Lewis G. Hicks.

Perryville, David Walk, J. Sandusky, Sup'y.

Lancaster, Thos. J. Godby.

Richmond, David W. Axline.

Madison, Milton Mann, Oliver W. Landreth.

Crab Orchard, John L. Gragg.

Somerset, to be supplied.

Salvisa, John M. Johnson.

Maxville, Lemuel D. Parker, Anselm Miner,
Sup'y.

SHELBYVILLE DISTRICT.

W. M'D. Abbett, P. E.

Shelbyville, John W. Cunningham.

Shelby Circuit, John C. C. Thompson, J. F.
Vanpelt, Sup'y.

Simpsonville, Wm. C. Dandy.

Taylorsville, Geo. W. Merritt.

Bloomfield, Wm. M. Grubbs.

La Grange and Westport, Geo. W. Brush.

Floydsburg, Seraiah S. Deering.

Shelbyville District, (continued.)

Newcastle and Bedford, *Jeremiah Strother*.
 Lockport, *Peter E. Kavanaugh*.
 Lawrenceburg, *Robert T. P. Allen*.
 Anderson, *Wm. T. Benton*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

Thos. N. Ralston, P. E.

Covington, *John S. Bayless, Orson Long*,
 Sup'y.
 Newport, *Daniel Stevenson, G. W. Maley*,
 Sup'y.
 Alexandria, *Williams B. Kavanaugh*.
 Falmouth, *Caleb T. Hill*.
 Millersburg, *Thos. P. C. Shellman*.
 Cynthia, *Joseph B. Smith*.
 Carlisle, *Ephraim M. Cole*.
 Carrolton, *Drummond Welburn*.
 Warsaw, *David B. Cooper*.
 Owenton and Eagle Mission, *Thomas Rankin*.
 Crittenden, *Wm. E. Wilmott*.
 Burlington, *Joel W. Ridgel*.
Lorenzo D. Huston, Editor of Home Circle
 and Sunday-school Visitor.

MAYSVILLE DISTRICT.

Robert Hiner, P. E.

Maysville, *Samuel L. Robinson*.
 Washington and Germantown, *John C. Hardy*.
 Shannon and Sardis, *Thos. F. Vanmeter*.
 Minerva, *Wm. C. Atmore*.

N. B. Those whose names are printed in italics are elders.

Sardis Circuit, *Franklin T. Johns*.
 Orangeburg, *Seneca X. Hall*.
 Lewis, *Wm. E. Littleton*.
 Flemmingsburg, *Jas. C. Miner*.
 Poplar Plains, *Wm. M. Vize*.
 Sharpsburg, *Jedediah Foster*.
 Owingsville, *Leroy C. Danley*.

WEST LIBERTY DISTRICT.

Elkanah Johnson, P. E.

Pikeville, *George W. Smith*.
 Prestonsburg, *Hiram P. Walker*.
 Jackson Mission, *James A. Gragg*.
 West Liberty, *James Randall*.
 Irvine, *Wm. H. Winter*.
 Letcher and Perry Mission, to be supplied.
 Highland Mission, *Jesse B. Lock*.

BARBOURSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Landrum, P. E.

Barboursville and Manchester, *John S. Cone*.
 London Mission, *Elias Potner*.
 Yellow Creek Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Pleasant Mission, to be supplied.
 Williamsburg Mission, to be supplied.
 Mount Vernon Mission, to be supplied.
John M. Bonnell, transferred to Alabama
 Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Lexington, Ky., September 16, 1857.

2.—LOUISVILLE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ELIZABETHTOWN, KY., October 1-6, 1856.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JAMES H. OWEN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James S. M'Daniel, James E. Bradley, Frederick W. Traeger, George C. Crumbaugh, Gabriel Hardison, John J. Barnett, James R. Abernathy, Enoch M. Crow, Thomas J. Mercer. 9.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Thomas B. Lewis, Wm. Childers, Cornelius D. Donaldson, Jeremiah J. Talbot, Gideon Gooch, Wm. W. Lambuth, Little-

berry P. Crenshaw, Charles F. Quellmaltz. 8.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William W. Cook, James W. Taylor, Benjamin F. Wilson, Charles Y. Boggess, Thos. G. Bosley, Bryant T. Cundiff, David D. Moore. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Robt. C. Alexander, Dubartis F. Dempsey, David Morton, James C. Petrie, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 11.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Artemas Brown, James E. Carnes. 2.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Henry C. Stevens. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Richard R. D. Neal, E. M. Walker, A. L. Alderson, Samuel F. Johnson, David Morton. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Richard Tydings, A. C. De Witt, Geo. W. Taylor, Joel Peake, James King, Jas. J. Ferree, Abram Long, John B. Perry, Eli B. Crain, William T. Downard, George R. Browder, Robert Y. Thomas, Jack W. Kasey. 13.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 11. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Hardinsburg District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Hardinsburg Circuit..... | 580 | 20 | 90 | 10 | 5 |
| Big Spring "..... | 511 | 52 | 46 | ..... | 3 |
| Brandenburg..... | 176 | 42 | 42 | 14 | 4 |
| Elizabethtown and Hodginsville..... | 440 | 36 | 70 | 11 | 2 |
| Millerstown..... | 400 | 108 | 13 | 2 | 3 |
| Litchfield..... | 482 | 38 | 21 | 3 | 3 |
| Hawesville..... | 419 | 65 | 27 | ..... | 7 |
| Hartford..... | 428 | 37 | 56 | ..... | 4 |
| Rough Creek Mission.... | 96 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mumfordsville..... | 224 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 2 |
| | 3756 | 398 | 380 | 40 | 33 |

Henderson District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Henderson Station..... | 130 | 11 | 40 | ..... | 1 |
| Henderson Circuit..... | 539 | 96 | 30 | ..... | 6 |
| Morganfield..... | 282 | 24 | 7 | ..... | 3 |
| Madisonville..... | 381 | 161 | 172 | 29 | 5 |
| Rumsey..... | 258 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 4 |
| Calhoun..... | 125 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Owensboro' Station..... | 73 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| Yelvington..... | 239 | 18 | 44 | 8 | 1 |
| Providence Mission..... | 91 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marion..... | 352 | ..... | 26 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2470 | 368 | 343 | 48 | 24 |

Smithland District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Smithland Station..... | 109 | 3 | 50 | 6 | 1 |
| Smithland Circuit..... | 161 | 40 | 16 | 1 | 3 |
| Salem..... | 220 | 20 | 3 | 20 | 3 |
| Eddyville..... | 197 | 80 | 15 | 2 | 3 |
| Empire Iron Works..... | 122 | 32 | 5 | 8 | ..... |
| Princeton..... | 114 | 7 | 36 | ..... | 2 |
| Cadiz..... | 375 | 3 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| Lafayette..... | 210 | 11 | 40 | 3 | 2 |
| Hopkinsville Circuit..... | 246 | 38 | 41 | 6 | 2 |
| North Christian Mission. | 184 | 71 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| | 1938 | 305 | 241 | 47 | 17 |

Russelville District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|----|
| Russelville Station..... | 190 | 20 | 125 | 20 | 4 |
| Logan Circuit..... | 510 | 52 | 325 | 35 | 9 |
| Elkton Circuit..... | 231 | 44 | 300 | 24 | 4 |
| Hopkinsville and Garretttsburg..... | 121 | 8 | 148 | 22 | 2 |
| Todd Circuit..... | 400 | ..... | 35 | ..... | 4 |
| Rochester Mission..... | 292 | 69 | 19 | 1 | 5 |
| Franklin Circuit..... | 452 | ..... | 68 | ..... | 3 |
| Bowling Green Circuit... | 302 | 28 | 25 | 12 | 3 |
| Greenville Circuit..... | 417 | 44 | 80 | ..... | 13 |
| | 2915 | 265 | 1125 | 114 | 47 |

Glasgow District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Scottsville Circuit..... | 914 | 175 | 32 | 15 | 9 |
| Mammoth Cave..... | 262 | 30 | 25 | ..... | 5 |
| Glasgow Circuit..... | 388 | 41 | 52 | 5 | 6 |
| Greensburg Circuit..... | 385 | 44 | 69 | 5 | 3 |
| Tompkinsville..... | 598 | 30 | 72 | ..... | 6 |
| Cumberland Mission..... | 99 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Albany..... | 813 | 60 | 53 | 3 | 8 |
| Wayne..... | 367 | 36 | 21 | ..... | 6 |
| Liberty..... | 300 | 20 | 30 | ..... | 5 |
| Columbia..... | 573 | 16 | 82 | ..... | 5 |
| Bowling Green Station... | 100 | 2 | 135 | 1 | ..... |
| | 4799 | 454 | 571 | 29 | 54 |

Louisville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Brook Street..... | 233 | 16 | 200 | ..... | 3 |
| Louis. German City Miss. | 10 | 22 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Louisville Bethel Miss... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Third Street..... | 108 | ..... | 1 | ..... | 3 |
| Walnut Street..... | 337 | 30 | ..... | 2 | ..... |
| Eighth Street..... | 186 | 27 | 416 | 125 | 6 |
| Shelby Street..... | 240 | 4 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| Asbury..... | 50 | 10 | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| East Louisville Mission.. | 78 | 62 | ..... | 2 | ..... |
| West Louisville Mission. | 96 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Shippingsport..... | 36 | 46 | ..... | 1 | ..... |
| Twelfth Street..... | 199 | 17 | 130 | ..... | 1 |
| | 1613 | 237 | 747 | 125 | 22 |

Bardstown District.

| | | | | | |
|--|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Bardstown Station..... | 89 | 8 | 115 | 7 | 1 |
| Lebanon Circuit..... | 500 | 32 | 207 | ..... | 2 |
| Campbellsville..... | 476 | 57 | 17 | 6 | 4 |
| New Haven..... | 76 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Mount Washington and Shepherdsville..... | 75 | 14 | 18 | 2 | 2 |
| Jeffersonstown..... | 180 | 19 | 81 | ..... | 3 |
| Middletown..... | 87 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Louisville Circuit..... | 113 | 12 | 40 | 18 | 1 |
| Greenwood..... | 25 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| West Point..... | 395 | 35 | 50 | 4 | 4 |
| | 2016 | 189 | 548 | 37 | 17 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Louisville District..... | 1613 | 237 | 747 | 125 | 22 |
| Bardstown "..... | 2016 | 189 | 548 | 37 | 17 |
| Hardinsburg "..... | 3756 | 398 | 380 | 40 | 33 |
| Henderson "..... | 2470 | 368 | 343 | 48 | 24 |
| Smithland "..... | 1938 | 305 | 241 | 47 | 17 |
| Russelville "..... | 2915 | 265 | 1125 | 114 | 47 |
| Glasgow "..... | 4799 | 454 | 571 | 29 | 54 |
| Total this year..... | 19,507 | 2216 | 3955 | 440 | 214 |
| Total last year..... | 19,416 | 1682 | 3756 | 272 | 198 |
| Increase this year... | 91 | 534 | 199 | 168 | 16 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6494 37.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Conference collections, | \$470 00 |
| For necessitous cases, | 195 25 |
| | <hr/> \$665 25 |

Applied to superannuated preachers, etc.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$4008 85 |
| Tracts, | 831 05 |
| Sunday-school books, | 1183 46 |
| Bible Society, | 674 78 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LOUISVILLE DISTRICT.

James H. Owen, P. E.

Louisville, { Brook Street, *George W. Smiley*.
 " { Bethel, *Wm. Holman*.
 " { Jackson Street, colored, to be supplied.
 " { Walnut Street, *Sam'l L. Adams*.
 " { Third Street, to be supplied.
 " { Eighth Street, *James R. Dempsey*.
 " { Centre Street, colored, to be supplied.
 " { Shelby Street, *Thomas Bottomly*.
 " { German Mission, *F. W. Traeger*.
 " { Hancock and Asbury, *James A. Henderson*, (one to be supplied.)

Louisville, { Twelfth Street, *Alex. M' Cown*.
 " { Green Street, colored, to be supplied.

Portland and Shippingsport, *Thomas G. Bosley*.

Middletown, *Francis A. Morris*.

Mt. Washington and Jeffersontown, *Gideon Gooch*.

Louisville Circuit, *James R. Abernathy, P. D. Neale, Sup'y*.

Edward Stevenson, Book Agent.

Edmund W. Sehon, Missionary Secretary.

BARDSTOWN DISTRICT.

Albert H. Redford, P. E.

Bardstown and Bardstown Mission, *M. N. Lasley*.

Lebanon and Springfield, *Jeremiah J. Talbot*.

Bradfordsville, *Isaac W. Emerson*.

New Haven, *Benjamin F. Wilson*.

Elizabethtown and Hodgenville, *Schuyler L. Murrell*.

Big Spring, *Dubartis F. Dempsey*.

West Point, *Charles Y. Boggess*.

Brandenburg, *Samuel D. Akin*.

Millerstown, *Robert C. Alexander*.

Campbellsville, *James H. Bristow*.

Thomas J. Moore, Tract Agent.

HARDINSBURG DISTRICT.

Nathaniel H. Lee, P. E.

Hardinsburg Circuit, *Joseph D. Barnett, Jas. E. Bradley*.

Hawesville, *Joseph F. Redford*.

Owensboro', *Artemas Brown*.

Calhoun, *George C. Crumbaugh*.

Hartford, *Wm. Neikirk*.

Morganfield, *Hartwell T. Burge*.

Rumsey, *James S. M'Daniel*.

Henderson, *William Randolph*.

Henderson Circuit, *James Morris*.

Madisonville, *William W. Cook*.

Green River Mission, *Gabriel Hardison*.

Litchfield Mission, *Enoch M. Crow*.

Robert G. Gardiner, Principal of Hardinsburg Male and Female High Schools.

SMITHLAND DISTRICT.

Z. M. Taylor, P. E.

Smithland Station, *Wm. Alexander*.

Dycusburg, *Thomas D. Lewis*.

Marion, *John J. Barnett*.

Princeton, (to be supplied.)

Eddyville, *Allison Akin*.

Empire Iron Works, *William Childers*.

Cadiz, *John Randolph*.

Lafayette, *James C. Petrie*.

Hopkinsville Circuit, *Robt. W. Trimble, Saml. F. Johnson, Sup'y*.

HOPKINSVILLE DISTRICT.

*James S. Woods, P. E.*Hopkinsville and Garrettsburg, *Joseph Maxwell*Christian Mission, *Wm. W. Mann.*Russelville, *Silas Lee*, David Morton, Sup'y.Elkton, *Wm. H. Morrison.*Logan, *Learner B. Davidson.*Todd, *Robert M' Cown.*

Bowling Green, David D. Moore.

Bowling Green Circuit, *Joseph S. Scobee.*Greenville, *Timothy C. Frogge.*Franklin, *Abraham Quick.*Rochester Mission, *Henry C. M'Quown.**James E. Carnes*, Principal of Russelville Female Institute.Liberty Mission, *Absalom Davis.*Wayne, *Bryant A. Cundiff.*Albany, *Cornelius D. Donaldson.*Tompkinsville, *James W. Taylor.*Scottsville, *Jacob P. Goodson.*New Row, *Thomas J. Mercer.*Columbia, *Littleberry P. Crenshaw.*Greensburg, *Aaron Moore.*Munfordsville, *W. W. Lambuth, A. L. Alderson*, Sup'y.*Drummond Welburn*, transferred to the Kentucky Conference.*Robert G. Loving*, transferred to the Missouri Conference.*Charles F. Quellmaltz*, transferred to the Memphis Conference.

GLASGOW DISTRICT.

*Robert Fisk, P. E.*Glasgow, *George H. Hays.*Mammoth Cave Mission, *Wm. E. Edmunds.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Smithland, Ky., September 30, 1857.

3.—MISSOURI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT LOUISIANA, Mo., Sept. 24—Oct. 1, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILLIAM M. RUSH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Anderson Crithfield, William A. Tarwater, David R. Shackelford, Henry H. Craig, Joseph M. Breeding, Jesse Faubion, Samuel K. Fowler. 7.

Reädmitted, in elders' orders, Thomas De Moss. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John W. Cook, Levi T. M'Neily, Denizen Mason, Carr W. Pritchett, Robert A. Austin, Joab Spencer, Levin M. Lewis. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Benjamin F. Johnson, *John W. Mad-dox, *Samuel C. Littlepage, *Jephtha Tillery, *John W. Penn, *Louis Baldwin, Thomas Hurst, elder. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John C. C. Davis, William Penn, Wm. M. Newland, Wesley G. Miller, Hiram A. Davis, Ambrose P. Linn, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 12.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

George W. Rich, Henry H. Hedgepeth, Lilburn Rush. 3.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

George H. Newton, Richard Minshall, John W. Ellis. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Martin L. Eads, Benjamin S. Ashby. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jephtha M. Kelly, Tison Dines, Jeremiah F. Riggs, William Holmes, John P. Keene. 5.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

Maximilian Sutro. 1.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

William Patton. 1.

WILLIAM PATTON died "in the faith" and in great peace at Weston, Missouri, on the 14th of March, 1856. He was born in Montgomery county, Virginia, on the 5th of January, 1796, and received an early religious training from pious parents. At a camp-meeting held in Giles county, Virginia, in the autumn of 1820, he was happily and soundly converted to God. One year afterward, at the session of the Tennessee Conference, held in Bedford county, November, 1821, he was received on trial in the travelling connection, and was appointed to New River Circuit, lying in Virginia. In Oct., 1822, the Conference was held at Ebenezer Meeting-house, Greene county, Tennessee, at which he was appointed to Tazewell Circuit. In November, 1823, at the Conference held in Huntsville, Alabama, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Clinch Circuit. At the General Conference which met in May, 1824, the Holston Annual Conference was organized, and held its first session at Knoxville, in November, 1824, at which Brother Patton, being a member, was appointed to Abingdon Circuit, on which he remained by reappointment for two years. Subsequently he travelled the Blountville Circuit one year, the Jonesborough Circuit two years, the Greene Circuit one year, and at the session of the Conference for 1830, held at the Ebenezer Meeting-house, Greene county, Tennessee, he was appointed to the Abingdon Station, where he remained one year, and was removed to the Ashville District, which he travelled two years, and was then removed to the Knoxville District, where he remained three years. At the Conference held in the autumn of 1836, he was appointed to the Abingdon District, where he travelled one year, and in 1837 was transferred to the Missouri Conference, and for two years travelled on the St. Charles Circuit. At the Conference held at Fayette in 1839, he was appointed to the St. Charles District, where he remained two years, and was then placed in charge of the Fourth Street Church, in St. Louis. At the Conference for 1842, he was appointed to the Fayette Circuit, and re-appointed in 1843. At the Conferences for 1844 and 1845, he was appointed in charge of the Columbia District, where he also acted as agent for Howard High School. In 1846, he was transferred to the Indian Mission Conference, and spent one year in charge of the Shawnee Manual Labor School. In 1847, he was transferred back to the Missouri Conference, and spent three years successively in charge of the Weston District. In 1850, he was removed to the St. Charles District, where he labored during two years more. He then, in 1852, accepted an agency for the American

Bible Society, in the faithful service of which he spent the remainder of his days.

Brother Patton was a member of the General Conferences of 1828, 1836, and 1844; also, of the Convention at Louisville in 1845, and of the General Conferences of 1846, 1850, and 1854.

As a preacher, William Patton was everywhere well received, faithful and useful. Devoted and diligent, he ever kept his calling and work in view, and assiduously applied himself to do all the work of a Methodist preacher. Few men were ever more devoted, diligent, regular, or constant to the work of the ministry. He had a good mind, which, by persevering industry, became well cultivated, and for many years his judgment and counsels were highly appreciated and much relied on by those who knew him best.

As a Christian, he was a man of strong faith and much prayer. His secret devotions were earnest and frequent, his watchfulness great; hence he lived near to God; and though often called to suffer and suffer greatly, he was calm, patient, and uncomplaining. His sermons were prepared with great care, and delivered with that earnestness and impressiveness that made a deep impression, and caused them to be long remembered. Cheerful without levity, serious without melancholy, his example among his younger brethren and before the Church and world was most wholesome. To his one work for more than thirty-four years he devoted his time and consecrated all his powers. He lived a faithful life, and died a tranquil, happy death.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

St. Charles District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| St. Charles Circuit..... | 140 | 32 | 55 | 7 | 2 |
| Warrenton " | 228 | 81 | 20 | 5 | 1 |
| Flint Hill " | 210 | 70 | 13 | 10 | 2 |
| Danville " | 324 | 73 | 64 | 3 | 2 |
| Fulton " | 267 | 100 | 63 | 20 | 2 |
| Mexico Mission..... | 173 | 18 | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Middletown Mission..... | 362 | 18 | 29 | 2 | 4 |
| Auburn Circuit..... | 275 | 24 | 66 | ..... | 4 |
| Louisiana Station | 200 | 40 | 35 | 10 | 2 |
| Clarks ville and Paynes- ville Station..... | 122 | 3 | 40 | 2 | ..... |
| | 2301 | 459 | 393 | 59 | 22 |

Fayette District.

| | | | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Fayette Circuit..... | 394 | 28 | 110 | 15 | 5 |
| Columbia and Nashville Circuit..... | 220 | 25 | 82 | 1 | 1 |
| Columbia Circuit..... | 431 | 10 | 50 | ..... | 4 |
| Glasgow Station..... | 100 | 15 | 70 | 15 | 1 |
| Huntsville Circuit..... | 440 | 13 | 30 | 12 | 5 |
| Paris " | 246 | 11 | 24 | 4 | ..... |
| Florida " | 284 | 53 | 14 | 17 | 4 |
| Bloomington " | 270 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Kirksville Mission..... | 205 | 30 | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2590 | 223 | 394 | 65 | 23 |

Brunswick District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Brunswick Station..... | 110 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 1 |
| Keytesville Circuit..... | 326 | ..... | 5 | ..... | 1 |
| Yellow Creek Mission.... | 160 | 38 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
| Linneus Mission..... | 311 | 114 | 4 | 6 | 2 |
| Hartford "..... | 230 | 18 | 5 | ..... | 6 |
| Milan Circuit..... | 384 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 3 |
| Trenton Mission..... | 405 | ..... | 3 | ..... | 4 |
| Chillicothe Circuit..... | 222 | 8 | 31 | ..... | 3 |
| Spring Hill "..... | 354 | 18 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| Carrolton "..... | 500 | 37 | 64 | 12 | 3 |
| | 3002 | 233 | 141 | 19 | 25 |

Weston District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Weston Station..... | 59 | 1 | 20 | ..... | 1 |
| Weston Circuit..... | 240 | 7 | 4 | ..... | 1 |
| Platte City "..... | 80 | 10 | 39 | 1 | ..... |
| Liberty and Richfield Circuit..... | 133 | ..... | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Plattsburg Circuit..... | 570 | 30 | 50 | ..... | 5 |
| St. Joseph Station..... | 116 | 11 | 48 | 18 | 4 |
| St. Joseph Circuit..... | 182 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Parkville "..... | 105 | 3 | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Richmond "..... | 312 | ..... | 40 | ..... | 2 |
| Millville "..... | 552 | 20 | 29 | ..... | 4 |
| | 2349 | 112 | 270 | 19 | 18 |

Savannah District.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Savannah Circuit..... | 231 | 23 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| Oregon "..... | 180 | 15 | 10 | ..... | 1 |
| Linden Mission..... | 135 | 35 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Maysville "..... | 165 | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marysville "..... | 213 | 11 | 1 | ..... | 3 |
| Athens "..... | 344 | 100 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Gallatin "..... | 251 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| | 1519 | 212 | 24 | 5 | 15 |

Hannibal District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Hannibal Station..... | 126 | 1 | 70 | ..... | 1 |
| Hydesburg Circuit..... | 200 | 30 | 48 | 10 | ..... |
| Palmyra Station..... | 106 | 5 | 60 | 5 | 1 |
| Shelbyville Circuit..... | 405 | 150 | 15 | 5 | 2 |
| Edina "..... | 219 | 75 | 18 | ..... | 1 |
| Lancaster Mission..... | 200 | 37 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Alexandria "..... | 249 | 40 | 5 | ..... | 4 |
| Monticello Circuit..... | 510 | 100 | 19 | ..... | 3 |
| Canton Station..... | 132 | 10 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Lagrange "..... | 52 | 7 | 14 | 1 | ..... |
| | 2199 | 455 | 252 | 21 | 15 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| St. Charles District..... | 2301 | 459 | 393 | 59 | 22 |
| Fayette "..... | 2590 | 223 | 394 | 65 | 23 |
| Brunswick "..... | 3002 | 233 | 141 | 19 | 25 |
| Weston "..... | 2349 | 112 | 270 | 19 | 13 |
| Savannah "..... | 1519 | 212 | 24 | 5 | 15 |
| Hannibal "..... | 2199 | 455 | 252 | 21 | 15 |
| Total this year..... | 13,960 | 1694 | 1474 | 188 | 118 |
| Total last year..... | 15,306 | ..... | 1602 | ..... | 108 |
| Increase this year... | ..... | 1694 | ..... | 188 | 10 |
| Decrease this year... | 1346 | ..... | 123 | ..... | ..... |

[The probationers were not distinguished from members last year.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8531 54.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$562 05

Applied as follows :

To superannuated preachers, \$91 50
 supernumeraries, 98 60
 widows, 161 10
 orphans, 47 52
 deficient preachers, 163 33

\$562 05

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3286 66
 Sunday-schools, 888 10

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. CHARLES DISTRICT.

Andrew Monroe, P. E.

St. Charles, John W. Cook.
 Flint Hill, Wm. A. Mayhew, Wm. M. Newland.

Warrenton, Arthur E. Sears.
 Danville, William Penn.
 Fulton, George Fentem.
 Mexico, Horace Brown.
 Middletown, Levi T. McNeily.
 Auburn, Robert G. Loving.
 Louisiana, Cornelius J. Vandeventer.
 Louisiana Mission, to be supplied.
 Paynesville and Clarksville, Ambrose P. Linn.

FAYETTE DISTRICT.

Patrick M. Pinckard, P. E., and Agent for Central College.

Fayette, James M. Green.
 Columbia, Samuel W. Cope.
 Rocheport, Benjamin F. Johnson.
 Mount Zion, Jesse Faubion.
 Glasgow, N. G. Berryman.
 Huntsville, James Penn.
 Paris, Wm. M. Wood.
 Florida, Samuel K. Fowler.
 Bloomington, William Warren.
 Kirksville Mission, Isaac Naylor.

Wm. G. Caples, Agent for Central College.
 Carr W. Pritchett, Principal of Howard High School, Male Department.

BRUNSWICK DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Rush, P. E.

Brunswick, Robert Hatton, Benjamin S. Ashby, Sup'y.
 Keytesville, Daniel H. Root.
 Yellow Creek Mission, Hiram A. Davis.
 Linneus, Thomas Hurst.
 Hartford Mission, John W. Maddox.
 Milan, Wm. Shaw.
 Trenton Mission, Thomas D. Clanton.
 Chillicothe, Wesley G. Miller.
 Princeton Mission, James B. Potter.
 Spring Hill, Wm. Ketron.
 Carrollton, Daniel Penny, David R. Shackelford.

WESTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Perkins, P. E.

Weston, Wm. H. Saxton.
 Platte City, Willis E. Dockery.
 Parkville, John W. Penn.
 Liberty and Richfield, Lilburn Rush.
 Richmond, Walter Toole.
 Millville, Wm. M. Sutton.
 Plattsburg, Robert H. Jordan, William A. Tarwater.
 St. Joseph, Enoch K. Miller.
 St. Joseph Circuit, John C. C. Davis.
 Plattsburg High School, Levin M. Lewis.

SAVANNAH DISTRICT.

Benjamin R. Baxter, P. E.

Savannah, Joseph Deelin, Henry H. Craig.
 Oregon, Henry H. Hedgepeth.
 Rockport, Joab Spencer.
 Marysville, Samuel C. Littlepage.
 Athens Mission, Wm. F. Bell.
 Bethany, Robert A. Austin.
 Maysville Mission, Jephtha Tillery.
 Gallatin Mission, Middleton R. Jones.

HANNIBAL DISTRICT.

Edwin Robinson, P. E.

Hannibal, Thomas De Moss.
 Hydesburg, Louis Baldwin, Martin L. Eads, Sup'y.
 Palmyra, Berry H. Spencer.
 Shelbyville, George W. Rich, Anderson Crithfield.
 Edina, Lorenzo Newnam.
 Lancaster Mission, Denizen Mason.
 Alexandria Mission, Alexander Spencer.
 Monticello, Richard P. Holt.
 Canton, George Smith, and Agent for Canton Seminary.
 La Grange, Joseph S. Todd.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Glasgow, Mo.

4.—ST. LOUIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHARLESTON, MO., October 8-14, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILLIAM M. PROTTSMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William H. Porter, Mannen Durin, Joseph W. Lewis, David W. Reese, Daniel A. M'Knight, Martin L. Maddy, John S. Spears, Dudley C. O'Howell, Jedediah B. Landreth, La Fayette M. Harris. 10.

Readmitted, Aleri A. Morrison, Fletcher Wells.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James V. Heddenburg, John C. Thompson, Henry W. Webster, William A. Rice, Josiah M'Cary, Alvin Rucker, Pinckney L. Turner, John W. Bond, Milton Atkisson, Jonathan M. Wheeler, Edwin H. White, Edmund Garrison, William Griffin, Jesse

H. Cumming, Michael G. M'Millin, Howell E. Smith, James M'Gehee, John C. Williams, Travis O. Smith, Jacob Ditzler, Thomas Smith. 21.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*William M. Leftwich, John Thomas, *David J. Marquess, *William H. Mobley, John L. M'Farland, *John C. Shackelford, *David Proffit. 7.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

James Copeland, Thomas James, Alfred Nichaolds, Samuel S. Headlee, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 9.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

George M. Winton, Jackson P. Nolan,

John Whittaker, David L. Myers, Turner H. Smith. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Elisha B. Headley, Jno. R. Bennett, Jas. Mitchell, William C. M'Millin. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

James Copeland. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John M'Ewan, David S. Holman, Christian Eaker, James T. Davenport, George W. Love, James Parker, Alfred Nichaolds, James M. Proctor. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Boonville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| Boonville..... | 150 | ..... | 20 | 1 |
| Bell Air Circuit..... | 187 | ..... | 4 | ..... |
| Versailles "..... | 265 | 59 | 45 | 2 |
| Georgetown "..... | 243 | ..... | 45 | 3 |
| Saline "..... | 196 | ..... | 17 | ..... |
| Arrow Rock "..... | 203 | 5 | 26 | 1 |
| Warsaw "..... | 327 | 50 | 28 | 2 |
| Osceola "..... | 268 | ..... | 55 | 6 |
| | 1839 | 114 | 240 | 15 |

Lexington District.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lexington..... | 171 | 12 | 127 | 1 |
| Wellington Circuit..... | 206 | 6 | 2 | 2 |
| Independence..... | 151 | ..... | 52 | 2 |
| West Port Circuit..... | 254 | 7 | 33 | 3 |
| Harrisonville Circuit..... | 304 | ..... | 8 | 4 |
| Little Osage Mission..... | 95 | 14 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbus Circuit..... | 422 | 23 | 68 | ..... |
| Warrensburg Mission..... | 230 | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Dover Circuit..... | 319 | ..... | 50 | 2 |
| Deep Water Circuit..... | 216 | 18 | 4 | ..... |
| | 2368 | 91 | 351 | 20 |

Springfield District.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Springfield..... | 65 | ..... | 67 | ..... |
| Springfield Circuit..... | 387 | 30 | 2 | 8 |
| Mount Vernon..... | 614 | ..... | 17 | ..... |
| Cave Spring..... | 360 | 55 | 30 | 6 |
| Neosho..... | 228 | ..... | 7 | ..... |
| Ozark..... | 430 | ..... | 6 | 3 |
| Forsyth Mission..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bolivar Circuit..... | 644 | 105 | 78 | 9 |
| Fremont..... | 160 | 75 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3038 | 265 | 207 | 26 |

St. Louis District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| First Church..... | 320 | 15 | 10 | 1 |
| Centenary..... | 193 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Sixteenth Street..... | 59 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley Chapel and Carondelet.. | 56 | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| Asbury "..... | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Mound "..... | 170 | 9 | ..... | 2 |
| Christie Chapel Mission..... | 27 | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Manchester Circuit..... | 110 | 12 | ..... | 1 |
| Hillsboro' "..... | 280 | 43 | 5 | 1 |
| Richwoods "..... | 242 | 20 | 10 | 4 |
| St. Louis "..... | 91 | 90 | 15 | 1 |
| North St. Louis and Bremen Mission..... | 24 | 26 | 6 | ..... |
| | 1648 | 241 | 47 | 12 |

Greenville District.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Greenville Circuit..... | 220 | 30 | 5 | 2 |
| Bloomfield "..... | 363 | 120 | 2 | ..... |
| Grand Prairie "..... | 172 | 122 | 2 | ..... |
| Poplar Bluffs "..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Doniphan "..... | 113 | 55 | ..... | 3 |
| Centreville Mission..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Thomasville Circuit..... | 260 | ..... | 1 | 6 |
| Houston "..... | 250 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Eminence Miss. and Oak Ridge. | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Hartville Circuit..... | 350 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Salem Mission..... | 370 | 30 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2548 | 357 | 10 | 26 |

Cape Girardeau District.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cape Girardeau..... | 140 | 31 | 12 | ..... |
| St. Genevieve..... | 299 | 71 | 11 | ..... |
| Potosi..... | 497 | 20 | 52 | 4 |
| Fredericktown..... | 452 | ..... | 44 | 4 |
| New Madrid..... | 290 | 75 | 6 | 3 |
| New Madrid Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 319 | ..... |
| Charleston and Wolf Island..... | 570 | ..... | 40 | 4 |
| Benton..... | 287 | 40 | 14 | 1 |
| Dallas..... | 584 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Patton..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3169 | 237 | 498 | 16 |

Jefferson City District.

| | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jefferson City..... | 59 | ..... | 32 | ..... |
| Jefferson Circuit..... | 339 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Linn "..... | 200 | 30 | 3 | 2 |
| Union "..... | 140 | 2 | 24 | ..... |
| Steelville "..... | 380 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Erie "..... | 323 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| Buffalo Mission..... | 130 | 10 | ..... | 1 |
| Hermitage Circuit..... | 183 | 45 | ..... | 2 |
| California "..... | 329 | ..... | 11 | 4 |
| | 2083 | 87 | 70 | 22 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-----|----|
| Saint Louis District..... | 1648 | 241 | 47 | 12 |
| Cape Girardeau "..... | 3169 | 237 | 498 | 16 |
| Jefferson City "..... | 2083 | 87 | 70 | 22 |
| Boonville "..... | 1839 | 114 | 240 | 15 |
| Lexington "..... | 2368 | 91 | 351 | 20 |
| Springfield "..... | 3038 | 265 | 207 | 26 |
| Greenville "..... | 2548 | 357 | 10 | 26 |

Total this year..... 16,693 1392 1423 137

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Indian Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total this year..... | 16,693 | 1392 | 1423 | ..... | 137 |
| Kansas Mission Conf.— set off last year..... | 464 | 30 | 2 | 176 | 12 |
| Total in both Conferences this year..... | 17,157 | 1412 | 1425 | 176 | 149 |
| Total in both Conferences last year..... | 17,649 | ..... | 1344 | 243 | 173 |
| Increase..... | | 1412 | 81 | | |
| Decrease..... | 492 | | | 72 | 24 |

[The probationers were not distinguished from members last year.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

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Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$762 33

Applied as follows:

To superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, \$712 33

To deficient preachers, 50 00

\$762 33

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$4518 62

Tracts, 91 17

Sunday-schools, 1542 31

Bible Society, 201 20

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

ST. LOUIS DISTRICT.

Robert A. Young, P. E.

St. Louis:

First Church, *Charles B. Parsons.*

Centenary, *Enoch M. Marvin.*

Mound, *Wm. M. Leftwich.*

Asbury, *Joseph Boyle.*

Wesley Chapel, *Alvin Rucker.*

Sixteenth Street, *John C. Shackelford.*

Christie Chapel and Grand Avenue, *Edwin H. White.*

Bremen Mission, *Wm. R. Babcock.*

Oak Hill and County Farm, *John Whittaker.*

St. Louis Circuit, *Thomas M. Finney.*

Manchester, *Jacob Ditzler,* (one to be supplied.)

David R. Manally, Editor of St. Louis Christian Advocate.

Jackson P. Nolan, Agent of American Bible Society, and attached to Quarterly Conference of Centenary Church.

CAPE GIRARDEAU DISTRICT.

Wesley Browning, P. E.

Cape Girardeau, *Henry S. Watts.*

St. Genevieve, *James Cumming.*

Hillsboro', *John L. M'Farland.*

Potosi, *Joseph Dines.*

Fredericktown, *Thomas James.*

{ New Madrid, *Manson R. Anthony,* Jesse H. Cumming.

{ New Madrid Colored Mission, *John Thomas.*

Wolf Island, *James V. Heddenberg.*

Charleston, *Josiah M' Cary.*

Benton, *David L. Myers.*

Jerome C. Berryman, Superintendent of Arcadia High School.

BOONVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel A. Leeper, P. E.

Boonville, *Aleri A. Morrison.*

Arrow Rock, *Warren Wharton.*

Saline, *Nathanael M. Talbot.*

Georgetown, *Josiah Godby.*

Versailles, *John B. H. Wooldridge.*

Jefferson Circuit, *Martin E. Paul.*

Jefferson City, *John H. Headley.*

California, *John D. Read.*

Bell Air, *George M. Winton.*

LEXINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Prottzman, P. E.

Lexington, to be supplied.

Wellington, *Wm. J. Brown.*

Independence, *John T. Peery.*

Westport and Kansas, *Alfred H. Powell.*

Independence Circuit, *Henry W. Webster,*

Michael G. M'Millin.

Harrisonville, *Wm. H. Mobly,* John W. Bond.

Columbus, *Samuel S. Colburn.*

Warrensburg, *Wm. H. Porter.*

Dover, *Joseph W. Lewis.*

WARSAW DISTRICT.

Robert A. Foster, P. E.

Warsaw, *Joseph Bond.*

Deep Water, *Warren M. Pitts.*

West Point Mission, *Fletcher Wells.*

Nevada, *David S. Proffit.*

Lamar Mission, to be supplied.

Fremont, *Samuel S. Headlee.*

Osceola, *Wm. S. Woodward.*

Buffalo, *John Monroe,* Mannen Durin.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Thomas T. Ashby, P. E.

Springfield, *John W. Hawkins.*

Springfield Circuit, *James M. M'Gehee.*

Bolivar, *Nathanael B. Peterson.*

Mount Vernon, *Thomas Smith.*

Carthage, *Andrew M. Rader.*

Neosho, *Joseph O. Woods.*

Cassville Mission, *Milton Atkisson.*

Ozark, *James C. Tomson.*

Forsyth Mission, *John C. Thompson.*

Hartsville, *Arthur Hawkins,* Dudley

O'Howell.

STEELVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Burke, P. E.

Steelville, Howell E. Smith.
Richwoods, William A. Rice, (one to be supplied.)
Union, John N. W. Springer, Martin L. Maddy.
Linn, David Marquis.
Vienna, Daniel A. M'Knight.
Lebanon, Marcus Arrington.
Roubadoux Mission, Thomas Glanville.
Houston, Lafayette M. Harris, John S. Spears.
Salem, Green Woods.

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

John L. Burchard, P. E.

Greenville, Henry N. Watts.
Bloomfield, Wm. Alexander.

Grand Prairie, Pinckney L. Turner.
Dallas, Turner H. Smith, David W. Reese.
Poplar Bluff Mission, Jonathan M. Wheeler.
Centreville Mission, to be supplied.
Doniphan, Wm. Griffin.
Thomasville, Travis O. Smith, James Cope-land, Sup'y.
West Plains Mission, Jedidiah B. Landreth.
Oakridge Mission, John C. Williams.
Eminence Mission, Edmund Garrison.

John F. Trustow, Agent for Central College, and attached to Independence Quarterly Conference.

Francis M. Williams, transferred to Kansas Mission Conference, and appointed to Kickapoo Circuit.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Boonville, Mo.

5.—KANSAS MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KICKAPOO, KANSAS, September 12, 13, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; NATHAN SCARRITT, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Elam S. Arrington, John P. Barnaby. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William Barnett, John Hale, Joseph H. Pritchett. 3.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Cyrus R. Rice. 1.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Cyrus R. Rice. 1.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

None.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Nathan T. Shaler. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Lecompton District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Indian Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Tecumseh Mission..... | 33 | 10 | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Pottawatomie "..... | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Fort Scott "..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Neosho "..... | 12 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Council Grove "..... | 4 | 3 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Santa Fé "..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 209 | 15 | 1 | ..... | 7 |

Kickapoo District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Indian Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Shawnee M. L. School.... | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| " Mission | 3 | ..... | 1 | 82 | 1 |
| Wyandotte " | 10 | ..... | ..... | 31 | ..... |
| Delaware " | 9 | ..... | ..... | 63 | 1 |
| Leavenworth " | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Doniphan " | 70 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Kickapoo " | 70 | | | | 1 |
| Big Blue " | 27 | 5 | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant " | 12 | 10 | | | |
| Atchison " | 25 | | | | |
| | 255 | 15 | 1 | 176 | 5 |

Recapitulation.

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|-------------------------|-----|----|---|-------|----|
| Lecompton District..... | 209 | 15 | 1 | | 7 |
| Kickapoo " | 255 | 15 | 1 | 176 | 5 |
| Total this year..... | 464 | 30 | 2 | 176 | 12 |

[See Recapitulation in the Minutes of St. Louis Conference.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

No report, as this is a Mission Conference, and the claims of the preachers are met by the Missionary Society.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

No report.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$316 90
Sunday-schools, 145 20

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LECOMPTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Bradford, P. E., and Agent for Fort Scott Seminary.

Tecumseh, Jesse G. Rice, (one to be supplied.)
Pottawattomie, Elam S. Arrington, (one to be supplied.)

Sugar Creek, John Hale.

Fort Scott, Cyrus R. Rice, (one to be supplied.)

Neosho, John P. Barnaby.

Council Grove, Joseph H. Pritchett.

Ashland, Learner B. Stateler.

KICKAPOO DISTRICT.

Nathan Scarritt, P. E.

Shawnee Manual Labor School, Thomas Johnson.

Shawnee Mission, Charles Bowls.

Wyandotte Mission, to be supplied.

Delaware Mission, Wm. Barnett.

Leavenworth City, Adonijah Williams.

Doniphan, to be supplied.

Kickapoo, Francis M. Williams.

Big Blue, to be supplied.

Mount Pleasant, to be supplied.

Grasshopper, to be supplied.

Nathanael M. Talbot and Joseph O. Woods, transferred to St. Louis Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Leavenworth City.

6.—TENNESSEE CONFERENCE.

HELD AT HUNTSVILLE, ALA., October 8-16, 1856.

BISHOPS SOULE AND ANDREW, *Presidents*; WILLIAM C. JOHNSON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. George L. Staley, William H. Anthony, Thomas F. Brown, Henry E. Poarch, Robert G. Linn, Isaac B. Walton, Robert S. Hunter, Jos. B. Allison, Lewis H. Grubbs, John H. Reynolds, William T. Dye, Sterling H. Brown, Jesse Luter, Samuel E. Randolph, Joseph S. Malone, Thaddeus S. Duffel, Carna Freeman. 17.

Reädmited, Cincinnatus V. Meador, Willis G. Davis, Pleasant B. Robinson. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Caleb B. Davis, John W. Judd, Alfred D. Parks, George M. Everhart, Henry C. Wheeler, John A. Coxe, Joseph H. Stone, George W. Brown, Edwin W. Coleman, Mortimer B. Pearson, Moses L. Whitten, Jno. R. Abernathy, Andrew J. Wooldridge, Benj. F. Humphries, Sterling M. Cherry,

John A. Edmondson, Matthew H. Fielding, George S. Allen, John K. Woodson. 19.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert M. Haggard and Wm. M. Shaw, in elders' orders, Marcus G. Williams, Jerome B. Anderson, Joseph J. Pitts, John W. Timberlake, Edmund P. Anderson, John T. W. Davis, James M. Wright, Robert A. Wilson, William Large, William C. Haislip. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

James H. Campbell, Philip L. Henderson, James L. Coleman, Joseph M. P. Hickerson, John J. Comer, William H. Riggan, William P. Warren, Joseph G. Gwinn, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 18.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James D. Barbee, John R. Harwell, Samuel D. Ogburn, George W. Russel, Thomas B. White. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Anderson G. Copeland, David R. Hooker, Milton P. Brown, John P. Bingham, Nathanael W. Overall, Elbert J. Garret. 6.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Fountain E. Pitts, Elisha Carr, Joseph S. Malone, John Kelley, Russel Eskew, Absalom H. Reams, Samuel W. Moreland, Isaac C. Woodward, William Jared, Thos. H. Woodward, John B. Stevenson, Henry P. Turner, Abram Overall, Elbert J. Allen, Thomas B. Marks, Allen Tribble, James R. McClure, Justinian Williams, Gilbert D. Taylor, Jas. W. Allen, Aaron J. Gilmore, Robert G. Irvine, William H. Wilkes, John B. Hamilton, Charles B. Faris, Spencer C. Dickson, James T. Bartee, Joseph B. West, Jordan Moore, Ambrose F. Driskill, John J. Pitman, Lloyd Richardson, William H. Johnson, John M'Curdy, Joseph G. Gwinn. 35.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Page, Robert C. Jones, Stanford Lassiter, John D. Winn, David W. Thompson, Sion Record, William J. Cooley, Finch P. Scruggs. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Asaph H. Alsup. 1.

ASAPH H. ALSUP was born in Wilson county, Tenn., December 17, 1826. He professed our holy religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the ministry of the Rev. Joseph Willis, at Oak Grove Church, in his native county, in August, 1848. He was admitted on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and appointed to Dover Circuit in 1850. In 1851, he was appointed to Mount Pleasant Circuit. In 1852, he was admitted into full connection, and ordained deacon, and was appointed to Clarksville Circuit. In 1853, he was appointed to Maysville Station. In 1854, he was ordained elder, and appointed to Montgomery Circuit. During this year, he married Miss Martha Manson, who, within a few short months, was stricken down by death. In 1855, although much enfeebled in health and afflicted in spirit, he again took work, and was appointed to Franklin Station. During the spring of 1856, his disease, being of a pulmonary character, grew worse so rapidly, that he was compelled to desist from his labors, and to retire to his native home. There he died, in great peace, on the 31st of August following.

Brother Alsup was a high-toned Christian and an excellent preacher. Those who knew him best loved him most. He lived a pious and useful life, and died a triumphant death. He is not lost, but gone before.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Nashville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Nashville: | | | | | |
| McKendree Station..... | 468 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Andrew "..... | 178 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Spruce Street "..... | 101 | 9 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Elysian Grove "..... | 74 | 45 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| German Mission..... | 10 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| City Mission..... | 41 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 765 | 25 | 7 |
| Hobson Chapel..... | 56 | 1 | 40 | 23 | 3 |
| White's Creek..... | 265 | 18 | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1193 | 165 | 816 | 48 | 20 |

Lebanon District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Lebanon Station..... | 140 | ..... | 106 | ..... | ..... |
| Lebanon Circuit..... | 368 | 10 | 136 | ..... | 5 |
| Shady Grove..... | 330 | 6 | 35 | ..... | 1 |
| Union..... | 314 | 4 | 60 | ..... | 2 |
| Mill Creek..... | 750 | 25 | 160 | ..... | 3 |
| Sumner..... | 554 | 45 | 109 | ..... | 4 |
| Fountain Head..... | 695 | 84 | 64 | ..... | 2 |
| Sycamore Mission..... | 271 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| | 3422 | 174 | 670 | ..... | 19 |

Carthage District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Gallatin..... | 120 | ..... | 34 | ..... | 1 |
| Goose Creek..... | 869 | 93 | 60 | 6 | 9 |
| Carthage..... | 251 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 1 |
| Smith's Fork..... | 835 | 54 | 98 | 8 | 8 |
| Cumberland..... | 649 | 81 | 56 | ..... | 5 |
| Wartrace..... | 451 | 86 | 11 | 3 | 4 |
| Short Mountain..... | 503 | 16 | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Woodbury..... | 350 | 29 | 55 | ..... | 4 |
| | 4028 | 367 | 328 | 19 | 38 |

M'Minnville District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| M'Minnville Station..... | 73 | 7 | 60 | ..... | ..... |
| Sparta..... | 122 | 7 | 36 | ..... | 1 |
| Sparta Circuit..... | 310 | ..... | 24 | 25 | 6 |
| Livingston..... | 325 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| White Plains Mission..... | 153 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 6 |
| Hickory Creek..... | 546 | 70 | 59 | ..... | 6 |
| Winchester Station..... | 50 | 1 | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| Winchester Circuit..... | 441 | 43 | 3 | ..... | 6 |
| Tullahoma..... | 334 | 123 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Bedford..... | 432 | 68 | 93 | 5 | 11 |
| | 2786 | 344 | 346 | 36 | 46 |

• Murfreesboro' District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Murfreesboro' Station.... | 183 | 13 | 164 | 14 | 5 |
| Stone's River..... | 283 | 81 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Stone's River Col'd Miss. | ..... | ..... | 440 | ..... | 1 |
| Middleton..... | 704 | 74 | 68 | ..... | 9 |
| Shelbyville Station..... | 135 | 20 | 68 | ..... | 1 |
| Rich Valley..... | 296 | 83 | 83 | 12 | 3 |
| Fayetteville Station..... | 53 | 3 | 40 | 9 | 1 |
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | 226 | 89 | 11 | 24 | 1 |
| Rock Creek..... | 498 | 76 | 7 | 6 | 2 |
| Cornersville Station..... | 80 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Marshall Colored Miss... | ..... | ..... | 19 | 11 | ..... |
| | 2458 | 439 | 900 | 76 | 29 |

Huntsville District.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Huntsville Station..... | 212 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Huntsville Col'd Charge. | ..... | ..... | 120 | 20 | 3 |
| Vienna..... | 313 | 61 | 130 | ..... | 4 |
| Maysville Station..... | 85 | ..... | 1 | ..... | ..... |
| Madison..... | 430 | 24 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Salem..... | 480 | 38 | 43 | 3 | 3 |
| Bellefonte and Stevenson Station..... | 40 | 26 | 33 | ..... | ..... |
| Bellefonte Circuit..... | 534 | 176 | 35 | 5 | 10 |
| Camden Mission..... | 100 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Madison African Mission. | ..... | ..... | 104 | 56 | ..... |
| Marshall..... | 334 | 47 | 25 | ..... | 7 |
| | 2528 | 382 | 491 | 84 | 33 |

Tuscumbia District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Tuscumbia Station..... | 73 | 11 | 188 | 20 | ..... |
| Chickasaw..... | 118 | 66 | 31 | 6 | ..... |
| Frankfort Mission..... | 207 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Russellville..... | 264 | 30 | 35 | 16 | 2 |
| Franklin Circuit..... | 376 | 40 | 200 | 25 | 6 |
| Morgan..... | 575 | 105 | 19 | 6 | 9 |
| Decatur Station..... | 75 | 13 | 97 | 9 | 1 |
| Somerville..... | 340 | 19 | 42 | ..... | 12 |
| Trinity Station..... | 47 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2075 | 284 | 632 | 82 | 32 |

Pulaski District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|------|----|-----|-------|---|
| Pulaski Station..... | 138 | 5 | 92 | ..... | 1 |
| Richland..... | 1050 | 75 | 88 | ..... | 9 |
| Limestone..... | 451 | 30 | 140 | ..... | 8 |
| Athens Station..... | 111 | 23 | 65 | 11 | 2 |
| Prospect..... | 406 | 88 | 55 | 10 | 4 |
| Shoal..... | 417 | 56 | 80 | 4 | 9 |

Pulaski District, (continued.)

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Florence Station..... | 118 | 3 | 129 | 8 | 4 |
| Cypress..... | 465 | 81 | 119 | ..... | 13 |
| Savannah..... | 416 | 115 | 110 | 16 | 5 |
| Waterloo..... | 270 | 133 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Richland Colored Miss... | ..... | ..... | 70 | 69 | ..... |
| | 3842 | 609 | 948 | 118 | 60 |

Franklin District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Franklin Station..... | 117 | ..... | 100 | ..... | 2 |
| Harpeth..... | 587 | 37 | 80 | ..... | 2 |
| Nashville Circuit..... | 331 | 10 | 57 | ..... | 4 |
| Spring Hill Station..... | 83 | 17 | 8 | 4 | ..... |
| Spring Hill Circuit..... | 650 | 192 | 100 | 79 | 7 |
| Duck River..... | 242 | 19 | 16 | ..... | 3 |
| Wesley..... | 455 | 22 | 166 | 20 | 4 |
| Columbia Station..... | 201 | 32 | 122 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2666 | 329 | 649 | 103 | 23 |

Mt. Pleasant District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|----|
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 447 | 10 | 130 | 15 | 5 |
| Swan Mission..... | 271 | 51 | 15 | 10 | 5 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | 300 | ..... | 15 | ..... | 4 |
| Centerville..... | 190 | 90 | 50 | ..... | 1 |
| Waverly..... | 410 | 54 | 43 | ..... | 11 |
| Dover..... | 546 | 81 | 51 | 8 | 2 |
| Hopewell..... | 148 | 23 | 10 | ..... | 2 |
| Linden Mission..... | 161 | ..... | 7 | ..... | 2 |
| Wayne..... | 204 | 35 | 25 | ..... | 4 |
| Lynnville..... | 266 | 35 | 25 | ..... | 4 |
| | 2943 | 379 | 371 | 33 | 40 |

Clarksville District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Station..... | 185 | 2 | 102 | ..... | 2 |
| Clarksville Circuit..... | 166 | 2 | 58 | ..... | 4 |
| Montgomery..... | 376 | 67 | 133 | ..... | 3 |
| Dickson..... | 850 | 205 | 50 | 35 | 4 |
| Asbury..... | 470 | 103 | 64 | ..... | 5 |
| Red River..... | 475 | 50 | 25 | ..... | 6 |
| Cumberland Iron Works Station..... | 66 | 5 | 79 | ..... | 2 |
| Springfield Station..... | 90 | ..... | 12 | 5 | ..... |
| | 2678 | 434 | 523 | 40 | 26 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Nashville District..... | 1193 | 165 | 816 | 48 | 20 |
| Lebanon..... | 3422 | 174 | 670 | ..... | 19 |
| Carthage..... | 4028 | 367 | 328 | 19 | 38 |
| M'Minnville..... | 2786 | 344 | 346 | 36 | 46 |
| Murfreesboro'..... | 2458 | 439 | 900 | 76 | 29 |
| Huntsville..... | 2528 | 382 | 491 | 84 | 33 |
| Tuscumbia..... | 2075 | 284 | 632 | 82 | 32 |
| Pulaski..... | 3842 | 609 | 948 | 118 | 60 |
| Franklin..... | 2666 | 329 | 649 | 103 | 23 |
| Mt. Pleasant..... | 2943 | 379 | 371 | 33 | 40 |
| Clarksville..... | 2678 | 434 | 523 | 40 | 26 |
| Total this year..... | 30,619 | 3906 | 6674 | 639 | 366 |
| Total last year..... | 29,937 | 4201 | 7353 | 709 | 382 |
| Increase..... | 682 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 295 | 679 | 70 | 16 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

This question the Stewards' report failed to answer.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Collected, | \$1410 86 |
| Applied as follows : | |
| To preachers, widows, and orphans, | 1405 00 |
| To Sister M'Cracken, additional, | 5 86 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1410 86 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|----------------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$9207 38 |
| Tracts, | 3256 94 |
| Sunday-school books, | 1338 00 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NASHVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. D. F. Sawrie, P. E.

Nashville:

M'Kendree, *Adam S. Riggs.*
 Andrew, *Caleb B. Davis.*
 Spruce Street, *Wm. R. Warren.*
 Elysian Grove, *Wm. Large.*
 Colored Charge, *Thomas N. Lankford.*
 German Mission, *Philip Barth.*
 Nashville Circuit, *Wm. P. Hickman.*
 Harpeth, *John G. Ray.*
 Franklin Station, *Wellborn Mooney.*

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

Alexander L. P. Green, P. E.

Hobson Charge, *Samuel D. Baldwin, Fountain E. Pitts, Sup'y.*
 Edgefield Charge and City Mission, *Wm. C. Johnson, John A. Ellis, Elisha Carr, Sup'y.*
 White's Creek, *John K. Woodson, Joseph S. Malone, Sup'y.*
 Fountain Head, *Wm. Randle.*
 Drake's Creek Mission, *Mortimer B. Pearson.*
 Sycamore Mission, *Abram B. Coke.*

John B. M'Ferrin, Editor of Nashville Christian Advocate, and member of the Quarterly Conference of Hobson Charge.

LEBANON DISTRICT.

Lewis C. Bryan, P. E.

Lebanon Station, *Simon P. Whitten, John Kelley, Sup'y.*
 Lebanon Circuit, *Joseph Willis.*
 Union, *David C. Kelley, William H. Johnson, Sup'y.*
 Shady Grove, *Nimrod A. Keys, Russel Eskew, Sup'y.*

Sumner Circuit and African Mission, *Burkitt F. Ferrel, Lewis H. Grubbs.*
 Gallatin Station, *Robert C. Hatton.*
 Goose Creek, *Joel Whitten, John A. Edmondson.*

Woodbury, *John W. Judd.*

Mill Creek, *Mark W. Gray*, (one to be supplied.)

CARTHAGE DISTRICT.

Ferdinand S. Petway, P. E.

Carthage, *Daniel P. Searcy.*

Wartrace, *Jos. B. Allison, Samuel W. Moreland, Sup'y.*

Smith's Fork, *John C. Putman, George L. Staley, Absalom H. Reams, Sup'y.*

Cumberland, *John W. Tarrant, Carna Freeman.*

Livingston, *Wm. P. Nichols.*

Mount Pisgah, *Wm. H. Riggan.*

Sparta, *Robert S. Hunter.*

White Plains Mission, *Samuel E. Randolph, Wm. Jared, Sup'y.*

Short Mountain, *James A. Walkup.*

M'MINNVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. Doss, P. E.

Sparta Station, *Wm. C. Haislip.*

Hickory Creek, *George D. Gwinn, Benjamin F. Humphries, Isaac C. Woodward, Sup'y.*

M'Minnville Station, *Jerome B. Anderson.*

Bedford, *John J. Comer, John B. Stevenson, Sup'y.*

Tullahoma, *Jesse J. Ellis, Allen Tribble, Sup'y.*

Winchester Station, *Francis A. Kimball.*

Winchester, *Wm. H. Anthony, John J. Pitman, Sup'y.*

Salem, *Daniel H. Jones, John R. Abernathy.*

Camden Mission, *James H. Campbell.*

Fayetteville Station, *Marcus G. Williams.*

MURFREESBORO' DISTRICT.

Samuel S. Moody, P. E.

Murfreesboro' Station, *Wm. G. Dorris, Abram Overall, Sup'y.*

Stone's River, *Joseph E. White, Elbert J. Allen, Sup'y.*

Middleton, *Alfred D. Parks, Joseph S. Malone, Charles B. Faris, Sup'y.*

Shelbyville Station, *Berry M. Stevens, Thomas B. Marks, Sup'y.*

Shelbyville University, *Alexander L. Hamilton.*

Rich Valley, *Sterling M. Cherry.*

Rock Creek, *Robert M. Haggard, Lloyd Richardson, Sup'y.*

Cornersville Station, *Zechariah Parker, James R. M'Clure, Sup'y.*

Fayetteville Circuit, *Edwin W. Coleman.*

Stone's River African Mission, *William M. Shaw.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Randle, P. E.

Huntsville Station, *Alexander R. Erwin.*
 Huntsville Colored Charge, *Pleasant B. Robinson.*
 Huntsville Female College, *George M. Everhart.*
 Madison, *Thomas Wainwright, Robert G. Linn, Ambrose F. Driskill, Sup'y.*
 Maysville Station, *Philip L. Henderson, Jas. T. Bartee, Sup'y.*
 Vienna, *Milus E. Johnston, Thomas H. Woodward, Sup'y.*
 Claysville Mission, *Cincinnatus V. Meador.*
 Marshall, *Francis M. Hickman.*
 Larkinsville, *Benjamin A. Simms.*
 Bellefonte, *Edmund P. Anderson.*
 Limestone, *William G. Hensley, Sterling H. Brown, Henry P. Turner, Sup'y.*
 Athens Station, *Richard P. Ransom, James W. Allen, Sup'y.*
 Tennessee Conference Female Institute, to be supplied.
 Limestone African Mission, *Arthur W. Smith.*
 Madison African Mission, *Wm. P. Warren.*

TUSCUMBIA DISTRICT.

Thomas Maddin, P. E.

Tuscumbia Station, *John R. Harwell.*
 Chickasaw, *Martin Clark, Justinian Williams, Sup'y.*
 Frankfort Mission, *Andrew J. B. Foster.*
 Russellville, *Moses L. Whitten.*
 Franklin Circuit, *George W. Winn, (one to be supplied.)*
 Morgan, *George W. Russel.*
 Decatur Station, *Robert A. Wilson.*
 Somerville, *John N. Allen.*
 Trinity, *John S. Marks.*

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Browning, P. E.

Florence Station, *John Matthews.*
 Cypress, *Elias M. Baker, Willis G. Davis, Sup'y.*
 Reserve, *James H. Richey.*
 Waterloo, *Henry C. Wheeler.*
 Savannah, *David H. Merriman, Matthew H. Fielding.*
 Pulaski Station, *Wm. Burr, Gilbert D. Taylor, Sup'y.*
 Shoal, *James L. Coleman.*
 Prospect, *Wm. R. J. Husbands, Aaron J. Gilmore, Sup'y.*
 Richland, *John Sherril, George S. Allen.*
 Florence Wesleyan University, *Richard H. Rivers.*

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

John F. Hughes, P. E.

Columbia Station, *Isaac Milner, John B. Hamilton, Sup'y.*

Mount Pleasant, *Harrison A. Graves.*

Duck River, *Joseph M. P. Hickerson, Wm. H. Wilkes, Sup'y.*

Lawrenceburg, *Coleman A. Harwell.*

Lynnville, *John S. Williams, Spencer C. Dickson, Sup'y.*

Lewisburg Station, *Samuel D. Ogburn.*

Spring Hill Station, *James D. Barbee, Robert G. Irvine, Sup'y.*

Spring Hill Circuit, *Nathan R. Gabard, Henry E. Poarch.*

Wesley, *Carrol C. Mayhew, John M'Curdy, Sup'y.*

Tennessee Conference Female College, *Jared O. Church.*

CENTREVILLE DISTRICT.

Abram F. Lawrence, P. E.

Centreville, *George W. Brown.*

Swan, *Jesse Luter.*

Wayne, *John T. W. Davis.*

Linden Mission, *Thaddeus S. Duffel.*

Piney Mission, *John H. Reynolds.*

Waverley, *John A. Coxe, Thomas F. Brown.*

Yellow Creek, *Andrew J. Wooldridge.*

Dover, *Robert T. M' Bride.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

John W. Hanner, P. E.

Clarksville Station, *Alpheus Mizell, Joseph B. West, Sup'y.*

Clarksville Circuit, *Thomas J. Neely, Joseph G. Gwinn, Sup'y.*

Montgomery, *Isaac B. Walton.*

Cumberland Iron Works Station, *Joseph J. Pitts.*

Dickson, *Joseph G. Myers, Wm. T. Dye, Jordan Moore, Sup'y.*

Asbury, *Robertson L. Fagan.*

Red River, *John A. Jones.*

Springfield Station, *Jeremiah W. Cullom.*

Garret W. Martin, Agent for the American Bible Society.

Golman Green, Agent for the Tennessee Conference Tract Society.

Moses M. Henkle, Agent for Endowment Fund of the Chair of Biblical Literature and Ecclesiastical History in Florence Wesleyan University.

John W. Timberlake, James M. Wright, and Joseph H. Stone, transferred to Florida Conference.

Benjamin F. White, Thomas B. White, and Elam A. Stevenson, transferred to Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Murfreesboro', Tenn.

7.—HOLSTON CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KNOXVILLE, TENN., October 22-28, 1856.

BISHOP JAMES O. ANDREW, *President*; WILLIAM C. GRAVES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. B. W. S. Bishop, Josiah Torbitt, Jacob T. Freeman, John B. Foster, Andrew J. Grier, Henry Rule, Roan Clear, Lawrence M. Renfro, Leonidas C. Delashmitt, George Emmitt, Abel R. Wilson, Jno. R. Stradley, Anson W. Cummings, Moses H. Spencer, William E. Munsey. 15.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alexander E. Woodward, George W. Smith, George W. Miles, William Wyatt, Jesse A. Hyden, Rufus K. Scruggs, Chas. T. McDonald, William H. Duggan, William H. Howell, Gaston H. Massey, Alexander F. English, George W. Penly, Andrew Copeland, Ebenezer Stockbridge, George Stewart, Henry P. Waugh, George Creamer, John W. Bird, James A. Davis, John Spears. 20.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Johnson P. Gibson, *Franklin Richardson, *Thomas J. Pope, *Elijah Conner, *Philip S. Sutton, *John T. Stansbury. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Grinsfield Taylor, Thomas M. Dula, Patrick H. Reed, Mitchell P. Swain, William K. Foster, John W. Williamson, H. West, William W. Smith, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James W. Dickey, James W. Belt, Benjamin F. White, Charles Mitchell. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

James H. Green, John D. F. Jennings, Franklin Richardson, George W. Renfro, James M. Sharp. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

William Hicks, L. W. Crouch, S. B. Harwell. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Thomas Stringfield, James Cumming, Jesse Cunningham, Robertson Ganaway, Canaro D. Smith, Robert H. Guthrie, Timothy Sullins, John M. Varnell. 8.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Thomas Wilkerson, George Ekin, Ulrich Keener, John M. Kelly. 4.

THOMAS WILKERSON was born some eighty-four years ago, about forty miles above Lynchburg, Virginia. He became deeply concerned about the salvation of his soul, and was happily converted to God, about the twentieth year of his age. Soon after this, he began to exhort and preach with great power and success. His Christian brethren believed he ought to be received into the travelling connection, and he consented to be recommended accordingly. He was duly received, and commenced a course of labor which was signalized by uncommon success. He had so much confidence in the importance of his work, and in the integrity and management of Bishop Asbury, that he submitted, without misgiving or complaint, to his entire control as long as he was able to do effective work. He travelled and preached in South-western Virginia, East Tennessee, Middle Tennessee, and Kentucky; thence to Maryland, on the Baltimore Circuit, and in Baltimore City. In all these places he was more or less useful: in some of them greatly so. Especially was he so in the great Cumberland revival, so called, being one of

the chief instruments in its holy triumphs. His zeal led him beyond his strength, and his health failed. He rested for a time, and resumed his toils; but soon he was painfully convinced that he could itinerate no longer; and, as was then the usage, he located, marrying and settling himself on Holston, near three miles above Strawberry Plains, Tennessee. Here he labored hard with his own hands, fearing, as he was heard to say, that he and his family would come to want, although his temporal circumstances were far from being gloomy. His wife dying within a few years, he married a pious, intelligent lady at Strawberry Plains, where he lived many years, laboring as health would allow, preaching until, by request of his travelling brethren, he re-entered the travelling connection in Holston Conference. He was appointed Presiding Elder of the Knoxville District, but could undergo its toils and labors but one year. He was then stationed in Abingdon, Virginia, which station he filled one year, with great satisfaction to the people, and not without some indications of success. At the close of that year, he felt satisfied that he could be as useful to the Church, controlling his own movements, as he could be under the stationing authority of the Church. Being quite feeble in health, he returned to his homestead at the Plains, the Conference granting him a superannuated relation, which he retained to the day of his death. Some eight years after this, his second wife died. He married the third time, and settled near Abingdon, Virginia, where he closed his protracted labors. About the 1st of December, 1855, he was so feeble that he was mostly confined to his bed, being able to sit up at times only. He talked frequently about his departure, and seemed fearful of only one thing—that he might be too anxious to depart. He was fearful of grieving the Spirit, by being too anxious about that thing. He said, "The grave is a quiet resting-place, death is a pleasant sleep;" for he was weary of life's long labors. The last connected discourse he made was the following: "If I had my time to go over, I would preach differently from what I have. I would preach more about eternity: I would strive to keep eternity always before the minds of my people. What is time but a vapor? Eternity is all!" To the last, he would make broken remarks as to his peace and confidence in Jesus. Dying without pain, he breathed his last on the holy Sabbath, half-past ten o'clock, P.M., Feb. 3, 1856.

GEORGE EKin was born May 22d, 1782, near Newtown Stuart, in Tyrone county, Ireland. When about fifteen years of age, he was awakened to a sense of his condition as a sinner in a Methodist class-meeting; and, though previously prejudiced against the Methodists, he united himself with that people. About

six months afterwards he was happily converted to God when alone on his father's farm. Soon after this period he was appointed a class-leader, and authorized to exhort. At the age of twenty-two years, he was licensed to preach. For some five or six years he preached in his native country, and then came to America. In the year 1811, he was admitted into the Western Conference on trial, at a session held at Cincinnati, Ohio. From that time to the day of his death, a period of forty-five years, Brother Ekin was in the travelling connection, and, except some five or six of the last years of his life, was effective. As a minister, Brother Ekin possessed respectable talents, and employed them to their utmost in bringing souls to Christ, building up the Church, and promoting the glory of God. It may be said in truth, "In labors he was abundant," and God's blessing was with him. As a Christian, Brother Ekin was regarded by all who knew him, and especially by those who knew him best, as being one of our best and most pious men. He was satisfied with his conversion and consecration to God, happy in communion with Heaven, firm in his attachments to the Church of his choice, unwavering in his efforts to do good, and ever "strong in faith, giving glory to God." Brother Ekin was emphatically a working man; and his views of ministerial duties and obligations were such, and his zeal for souls and his Divine Master so strong and ardent, as led him not only to preach faithfully and constantly, but also to use all the means and institutions within his compass for the accomplishment of the ends proposed by the Christian ministry. Nor did he labor in vain. God blessed his labors most signally and abundantly. It is stated that upwards of ten thousand persons were received by him on probation; about eight thousand souls made a profession of religion under his pastoral ministry; and it is thought that some fifteen thousand persons were baptized by him. He died very suddenly, of apoplexy, at the house of Dr. Hieskell, Abingdon, Virginia, on the 2d of August, 1856, in the 75th year of his age. Thus passed away the venerable George Ekin, after having served the Church and his God for three-score years; and though he died without saying a single word to any of his brethren, and where there was no earthly friend to witness his sudden exit, his Christian and ministerial course was such for more than a half century before his death, as warrants the assurance that all was well with him at that trying hour, and that He who alone witnessed the death of Moses on the sacred mount, stood by our venerable brother, and conducted him, as he did the leader of Israel, to a home in heaven. Yes, we rest satisfied that our brother is reaping his reward with the sanctified in the kingdom of God on high.

ULRICH KEENER was born in East Tennessee, August 11th, 1801. He embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the twentieth year of his age. Feeling that the Lord had a work for him to do, he served the Church one year as a class-leader, and at the end thereof was licensed to preach the gospel. He preached as a local preacher one year, and at the close was admitted into the Holston Conference on trial. He was ordained a deacon by Bishop Roberts in 1827, and an elder by Bishop Soule in 1829. He remained in the Conference some five years, and then located in 1830. For some fifteen or sixteen years after his location, he preached and labored as a local preacher, and then applied to and was readmitted into the Holston Conference in 1845 or 1846. About six or seven years ago, Brother Keener was appointed to the Echota Indian Mission, in North Carolina, where he preached to and taught a remnant of Cherokees, greatly to their improvement and elevation. The Indians loved him, and greatly lamented his death. Brother Keener's preaching abilities were considerably above ordinary; and his sermons were always doctrinal, experimental, and practical. As a man, Brother Keener was affable and kind, though quite modest and unassuming. As a Christian, he was steadfast and unmovable, always enforcing by example as well as precept the importance of consistency and uprightness in a follower of Christ. The disease of which he died was pulmonary consumption—that slow and insidious disease which almost imperceptibly wastes its subject away into the grave. But though often deceived with prospects of recovering his health, growing out of the nature of his disease, death did not find our brother unprepared, as his last words abundantly testified. He often told his family to indulge no fears with regard to his safety, as he was confident of a home in heaven. He also stated that though his joys were not so ecstatic as many seemed to possess, yet all was well. His dying request was that his family would not grieve after him, and that his brethren might know how he died, be faithful, and meet him in heaven. On the 21st of August, 1856, Brother Keener calmly passed away from earth to a home in the skies.

JOHN MEAD KELLY was born October 31, 1802, in Georgia, it is thought. He professed the religion of Christ August 13, 1817, and joined the Church, as is believed, on the same day. He was appointed a class-leader May 21, 1824, was authorized to exhort May 26, 1826, and was licensed to preach September 27, 1827. At what time he was admitted into the travelling connection, we cannot say; but it is believed that he was in the itinerancy twenty-five years or more. For some few years previous to the session of our last Annual Conference, Brother Kelly was in rather

delicate health; so much so, that he was for a time on our superannuated list. At the last session of our Conference, he was appointed to the Rogersville District, a large and laborious charge. It is thought that the disease of which he died was brought on by his heavy rides and his pulpit labors. He did not talk much during his sickness; but what he did say gave sufficient evidence that he was ready to depart and be with Christ. It was remarked to him at one time during his sickness, "Brother Kelly, I suppose, religiously, all is well with you." "Yes," said he, "I have tried to serve God for many years. I have served him from principle, and now I feel that all is well." He was asked if he enjoyed a permanent gospel peace within. His answer was, "O yes! peace! joy! joy!—if I could only express it!—glory! glory!" Again it was asked, "If you had your life to live over, would you be a Methodist travelling preacher?" His response was, "I had rather be that than any thing else. I had rather be a poor, humble Methodist travelling preacher than President of these United States." Near the closing scene, he requested Brother W. C. Daily to tell his brethren that he died "at his post." In almost the act of crossing the stream of death, he took an affectionate adieu of his family, white and colored, speaking an appropriate word to each, and leaving his dying blessing upon them all. Brother Kelly was an able and very popular preacher, greatly beloved by his brethren, and quite successful in his efforts to bring souls to Christ. On the 2d of September, 1856, this man of God died at his home in Tazewell, Tenn., and passed from the field of action and warfare to his reward with God in heaven.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Wytheville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Wytheville Station | 129 | 13 | 56 | 24 | 1 |
| Wytheville Circuit | 968 | 94 | 91 | 3 | 9 |
| Parisburg " | 474 | 40 | 40 | ..... | 2 |
| Newbern " | 279 | ..... | 95 | ..... | 1 |
| Mechanicsburg " | 484 | 93 | 39 | 10 | 3 |
| Princeton " | 562 | 43 | 23 | ..... | 3 |
| Hillsville " | 343 | 107 | 14 | ..... | 13 |
| Grayson " | 679 | 67 | 47 | 3 | 13 |
| Marion " | 481 | 46 | 42 | 5 | 4 |
| Jefferson " | 575 | 30 | 17 | ..... | 10 |
| | 4974 | 533 | 464 | 45 | 59 |

Abingdon District.

| | 94 | 5 | 194 | 6 | 1 |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|----|
| Abingdon Station | 830 | 118 | 82 | 5 | 5 |
| Abingdon Circuit | 386 | 52 | 47 | 6 | 3 |
| Saltville " | 552 | 115 | 41 | 7 | 4 |
| Lebanon " | 621 | 109 | 80 | ..... | 5 |
| Estillville " | 404 | 73 | 8 | ..... | 5 |
| Gass River " | 64 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Russell Mission | 1024 | 50 | 338 | 4 | 10 |
| Blountsville Circuit | 481 | 101 | 137 | 53 | 3 |
| Jeffersonville " | 272 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Sandy River Mission | 4728 | 705 | 927 | 81 | 41 |

Rogersville District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Rogersville Station..... | 71 | 38 | 55 | 17 | 3 |
| Rogersville Circuit..... | 370 | 168 | 75 | 89 | 3 |
| Kingsport "..... | 702 | 116 | 60 | 18 | 6 |
| Jonesville "..... | 647 | 33 | 43 | 5 | 12 |
| Tazewell Station..... | 161 | 24 | 34 | 4 | 1 |
| Tazewell Circuit..... | 600 | 74 | 30 | 7 | 11 |
| Sneedville "..... | 477 | ..... | 14 | ..... | 6 |
| Rutledge "..... | 483 | 62 | 59 | ..... | 4 |
| Morristown "..... | 582 | 71 | 39 | ..... | 7 |
| | 4093 | 586 | 409 | 140 | 53 |

Jonesboro' District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jonesboro' Station..... | 95 | 2 | 49 | 2 | ..... |
| Jonesboro' Circuit..... | 983 | 242 | 32 | ..... | 5 |
| Rheatown "..... | 868 | 80 | 40 | 2 | 9 |
| Greenville Station..... | 162 | 44 | 46 | ..... | ..... |
| Greenville Circuit..... | 633 | 234 | 14 | 8 | 7 |
| St. Clair "..... | 532 | 106 | 34 | ..... | 4 |
| Taylorsville "..... | 188 | 93 | 6 | ..... | 4 |
| Watauga Mission..... | 226 | 45 | 4 | 3 | 1 |
| Elizabethton Circuit..... | 427 | 18 | 25 | ..... | 10 |
| Newport "..... | 441 | 20 | 23 | ..... | 5 |
| | 4575 | 884 | 273 | 15 | 45 |

Knoxville District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Knoxville Station..... | 128 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| East Knoxville Station and Colored Mission.. | 44 | ..... | 200 | 30 | 1 |
| Knox Circuit..... | 827 | 129 | 106 | 17 | 6 |
| Dandridge Circuit..... | 686 | 38 | 71 | ..... | 3 |
| Sevierville "..... | 471 | 30 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Little River "..... | 713 | ..... | 36 | ..... | 8 |
| Maryville "..... | 685 | 83 | 96 | 10 | 3 |
| Clinton "..... | 810 | 53 | 57 | ..... | 11 |
| Jacksboro' "..... | 463 | 8 | 52 | 2 | 2 |
| | 4827 | 343 | 618 | 59 | 37 |

Cumberland District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Kingston Circuit..... | 368 | 27 | 87 | ..... | 6 |
| Washington "..... | 327 | 123 | 42 | ..... | 7 |
| Hamilton Circuit and Walden Mission..... | 251 | 114 | 23 | ..... | 3 |
| Pikeville Circuit..... | 520 | 27 | 49 | ..... | 6 |
| Jasper "..... | 403 | 64 | 55 | ..... | 3 |
| Spencer Mission..... | 280 | 13 | 4 | ..... | 6 |
| Cumberland Circuit..... | 253 | 72 | 15 | ..... | 4 |
| Jamestown Mission..... | 551 | 113 | 8 | ..... | 4 |
| Montgomery "..... | 289 | 28 | 10 | 2 | 5 |
| Huntsville "..... | 135 | 56 | ..... | 1 | 2 |
| | 3377 | 637 | 293 | 3 | 46 |

Athens District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Athens Station..... | 74 | 10 | 50 | 7 | 1 |
| Athens Circuit..... | 599 | 51 | 90 | 5 | 10 |
| Cleveland Station..... | 120 | 74 | 62 | 11 | 3 |
| Cleveland Circuit..... | 569 | 72 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| Charleston "..... | 915 | 137 | 33 | 2 | 13 |
| Chattanooga Station..... | 136 | ..... | 63 | ..... | 2 |
| Harrison Circuit..... | 393 | 30 | 13 | ..... | 5 |
| Philadelphia "..... | 635 | 48 | 34 | 4 | 7 |
| Loudon Station..... | 55 | ..... | 16 | ..... | 1 |
| Decatur "..... | 693 | 53 | 29 | 4 | 5 |
| Ocoee Mission..... | 297 | 66 | 2 | ..... | 5 |
| Madisonville Circuit..... | 771 | 102 | 6 | 12 | 3 |
| | 5257 | 643 | 402 | 46 | 62 |

Ashville District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Ashville Station..... | 130 | 32 | 100 | 18 | 2 |
| Reem's Creek Circuit.... | 359 | 57 | 59 | 17 | 7 |
| Hendersonville "..... | 592 | 46 | 61 | ..... | 4 |
| Catawba "..... | 522 | 31 | 144 | ..... | 2 |
| Burnsville "..... | 565 | 96 | 18 | 5 | 4 |
| Sulphur Spring "..... | 740 | 115 | 42 | ..... | 2 |
| Waynesville "..... | 584 | 83 | 28 | ..... | 8 |
| Webster "..... | 481 | 16 | 5 | 1 | 2 |
| Franklin "..... | 477 | 44 | 101 | 1 | 2 |
| | 4450 | 520 | 558 | 42 | 33 |
| Echota Miss. (Indians)... | 157 | 62 | ..... | ..... | 3 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Wytheville District..... | 4974 | 533 | 464 | 45 | 59 |
| Abingdon "..... | 4728 | 705 | 927 | 81 | 41 |
| Rogersville "..... | 4093 | 586 | 409 | 140 | 53 |
| Knoxville "..... | 4827 | 343 | 618 | 59 | 37 |
| Cumberland "..... | 3377 | 637 | 293 | 3 | 46 |
| Athens "..... | 5257 | 643 | 402 | 46 | 62 |
| Ashville "..... | 4450 | 520 | 558 | 42 | 36 |
| Jonesboro' "..... | 4575 | 884 | 273 | 15 | 45 |
| Total this year..... | 36,281 | 4851 | 3944 | 431 | 379 |
| Total last year..... | 35,394 | 4078 | 3629 | 377 | 371 |
| Increase..... | 887 | 773 | 315 | 54 | 8 |
| Indians this year..... | 219 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Indians last year..... | 182 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Increase..... | 37 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9260 74.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collections from various charges, \$544 90
Collections on Sunday in the churches in Knoxville, 110 63

Applied as follows :

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| To J. Cummings, | \$56 38 |
| R. Ganaway, | 27 91 |
| W. B. Winton, | 95 58 |
| Mrs. S. Patton, | 35 04 |
| E. K. Hutsell, | 44 71 |
| A. Patton, | 27 91 |
| J. Falls, | 27 91 |
| O. F. Cunningham, | 47 50 |
| W. B. Murphy, | 27 91 |
| J. Y. Crawford, | 27 91 |
| W. Boring, | 52 16 |
| G. Atkin, | 27 91 |
| U. Keener, | 91 31 |
| C. D. Smith, | 65 20 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school

books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | | |
|----------------------------|--------|----|
| For Missions, | \$4125 | 37 |
| Bible Cause, | 997 | 10 |
| Sunday-schools and Tracts, | 754 | 34 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

WYTHEVILLE DISTRICT.

Joseph Haskew, P. E.

Wytheville Station, *J. M. M'Teer*.
 Wytheville Circuit, *A. G. Worly, J. Torbitt*.
 Parisburg, *George Stewart*.
 Newbern, *Wm. M. Kerr*.
 Mechanicsburg, *B. F. White*.
 Princeton, *J. P. Gibson*.
 Hillsville, *D. P. Hunt*.
 Grayson, *C. Mitchell*.
 Marion, *J. C. Hyden*.
 Jefferson, *W. K. Foster*.
 Flat-top Mission, to be supplied.

Thomas K. Catlett, Agent for the St. John's Orphan Asylum.

Ebenezer Stockbridge, Teacher in St. John's Orphan Asylum.

ABINGDON DISTRICT.

F. M. Fanning, P. E.

Abingdon Station, *W. H. Bates*.
 Abingdon Circuit, *J. W. Prissmond*.
 Saltville, *H. P. Waugh*.
 Lebanon, *W. F. Parker*.
 Estillville, *Willis Ingle*.
 Gass River Circuit and Russel Mission, *L. C. Delashmitt*, (one to be supplied.)
 Blountsville, *G. W. Miles, M. H. Spencer*.
 Jeffersonville, *John Boring*.
 Sandy River Mission, *G. W. Smith*.
 Emory and Henry College, *Ephraim E. Wiley*, President; *James A. Davis*.
 Blountsville Masonic Female Institute, *Wm. W. Neal*, President.
George W. Alexander, Agent for Emory and Henry College.

KNOXVILLE DISTRICT.

R. M. Stevens, P. E.

Knoxville Station, *E. C. Wexler*.
 East Knoxville and Colored Charge, *W. Witcher*.
 Knox Circuit, *J. G. Swisher, R. K. Scruggs*.
 Dandridge, *J. N. S. Huffaker*.
 Sevierville, *M. P. Swain*.
 Little River, *R. M. Whaley*.
 Clinton, *A. M. Goodykoontz*.
 Jacksboro', *Patrick H. Reed*.
J. B. Little, Agent for Strawberry Plains College.

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT.

David Flemming, P. E.

Washington, *J. W. Williamson*.
 Hamilton, *John Alley*.
 Pikeville, *George W. Penly*.
 Jasper, *John Spears*.
 Spencer Mission, *John T. Stansbury*.
 Cumberland Mission, *Roan Clear*.
 Jamestown Mission, *Lawrence M. Renfro*.
 Montgomery Mission, *H. Rule*.
 Huntsville Mission, to be supplied.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

Thomas K. Munsey, P. E.

Athens Station, *S. Philips*.
 Athens Circuit, *Carrol Long*.
 Decatur, *W. E. Munsey*.
 Madisonville, *R. A. Giddens, A. J. Grier*.
 Philadelphia, *Wm. H. H. Duggan*.
 Lowden, to be supplied.
 Kingston, *J. W. Dickey*.
 Marysville, *J. H. Bruner*.

CHATTANOOGA DISTRICT.

E. F. Sevier, P. E.

Chattanooga Station, *Wm. H. Kelly*.
 Harrison Circuit, *Abel R. Wilson*.
 Cleveland Station, *R. N. Price*.
 Cleveland Circuit, *J. A. Hyden*.
 Charleston Circuit, *B. W. S. Bishop, L. W. Crouch*, Sup'y.
 Benton, *W. Ballinger, C. T. M'Donald*.
 Ocoee Mission, *J. S. Edwards*.

ROGERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Rufus M. Hickey, P. E.

Rogersville Circuit, *Wm. C. Graves, J. T. Freeman*.
 Kingsport, *J. T. Smith*.
 Jonesville, *Wm. Wyatt*.
 Tazewell Circuit, *H. West*.
 Tazewell Station, *C. Godby*.
 Sneedville Circuit, *W. W. Smith*.
 Rutledge, *P. S. Suttan*.
 Morristown, *L. C. Waters*.

ASHVILLE DISTRICT.

R. W. Patty, P. E.

Ashville Station, *E. E. Gillenwaters*.
 Reems Creek, *E. Conner*.
 Hendersonville, *James R. Long*.
 Catawba, *Wm. H. Howell*.
 Burnsville, *Gaston M. Massey*.
 Sulphur Spring, *J. D. Baldwin*.
 Waynesville, *Alexander F. English*.
 Franklin, *Andrew Gass*.
 Webster and Echota Mission, *J. W. Bird, J. B. Foster*.
A. W. Cummings, President of Holston Female College.
C. Campbell, Agent for the Holston Female College.

JONESBORO' DISTRICT.

W. C. Dailey, P. E.

Jonesboro' Station, T. J. Pope.
 Jonesboro' Circuit, *W. Robinson*.
 Fallbranch, J. R. Stradley.
 Greenville, *J. Reynolds*, G. Creamer.
 Rheatown, *Wm. Milburn*.
 St. Clair, *D. D. Carter*.
 Taylorsville, Alexander E. Woodward.
 Watauga Mission, T. M. Dula.

Newport, to be supplied.

Elizabethtown, A. G. Copeland.

J. Atkins, Agent for American Bible Society.*Wm. H. Rogers*, Agent for Tract Society.*W. G. E. Cunningham*, Missionary to China.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Marion, Virginia.

8.—MEMPHIS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT JACKSON, TENN., October 15-21, 1856.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; GILFORD JONES, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John H. Cooper, Jos. Evans, James W. Kirk, F. A. Wilkerson, Tilman Page, Reddin P. White, John W. Medlin, William C. Green, Hillen A. Bourland, R. S. Swift, Henry J. Harris, M. D. T. Fly, George B. Barton, Whitnel P. Kimble. 14.

Readmitted, Riddick P. Harris, J. N. Temple, C. C. Glover, Thomas P. Davidson, A. B. Fly. 5.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Amos Kendall, Andrew C. Smith, Thos. G. Lane, Horace Jewell, Daniel M'Bride, Alexander S. Hamilton, Henry B. Covington, Joseph B. Harris, George K. Brooks, William Harrison, Eldridge L. Fisher, Josiah Greer, John G. Davie. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Wm. T. Melergin, Nathanael P. Ramsey, Robert W. Ayers, Jasper A. Mason, Andrew J. Lee, Archibald L. Hunsaker, Jas. M. Spence, John T. Merriwether, John S. Harris, Stephen W. Carson, Simeon R. Walker, Clayton J. Mouldin, Jesse Smothermon, Charles F. Quellmaltz. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Benjamin H. Bishop, Elias J. Carter, John A. Fife, Thomas J. Gooch, Abner P. Sage, William W. M'Anally, John H. M'Cullock, Francis M. Morris, John H. Witt, John P. Webb, Emsley B. Plummer, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 25.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Henry Bell, Robert H. Burns, William T. Harris, John W. Johnson, James B. M'Cutcheon, John W. Piner, Richard A. Umstead, Simpson Weaver. 8.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Augustus B. Longstreet, William M. M'Ferrin, James N. Hawkins, John R. Fielder. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Reuben Ellis, Robert M. Tarrant, Robert Gregory, James W. Bates, William N. Morgan, William M'Mahan, John C. Reed, J. T. Baskerville, D. J. Allen, A. Lea, Chas. Tidwell, James Perry, John P. Webb, William W. M'Anally. 14.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Joseph Travis, John Hunter, Isaac N. Manly, D. C. Wells, Jeremiah Moss, Jas. M. Major, William D. Scott, William H. Gillespie. 8.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

A. C. Chisholm, William W. Peeples, Lucian B. King, and C. W. Rozell, who was on trial. 4.

ALEXANDER C. CHISHOLM was born in Maury county, Tennessee, February 8, 1811; embraced religion October 10, 1827; and, in 1836, he was received on trial in the Tennessee Annual Conference, and appointed to the Bellefonte Mission. In 1837, he was appointed to the Limestone Circuit; in 1838, to White Creek Circuit; in 1839, to Purdy Circuit; in 1840, to Lagrange Station; in 1841, to Wadesboro' Circuit; in 1842, to Huntingdon Circuit; in 1843, to Tallahatchie Circuit; in 1844, to Pontotoc Circuit; in 1845, to Itawamba Circuit; in 1846, to Grenada Circuit; in 1847, to Pontotoc Circuit; in 1848, he was supernumerary; in 1849 and 1850, he was appointed to the Houston Circuit; in 1851 and 1852, to Pontotoc Circuit; in 1853, to Aberdeen Circuit; in 1854, to Pontotoc Circuit; and in 1855 he again became supernumerary, in which relation he continued to the day of his death, October 2, 1856. Few better men than our departed brother ever lived. He was a man of God, a loyal Methodist preacher, a devoted husband, an affectionate father, an indulgent master, and a kind neighbor. He was beloved by all who knew him: his praise was in all the churches, and his record is on high. He was an able and useful minister: success attended his labors, and triumph crowned his dying-hour. Though his afflictions were protracted and severe, he bore them all with great patience; and when the fatal moment came, he was not only ready and anxious to go, but especially requested that his brethren of the Memphis Conference should be told that the gospel he had so long preached to others, sustained and comforted him in death. A few days before his death, the Lord's Supper was administered to him; and, as he partook of the emblems of the broken body and shed blood of our blessed Saviour, his soul was fired with heavenly rapture; and in this delightful state of mind he continued until he breathed his life away. He is gone; and, though we lament his loss, we will endeavor to imitate his example, and meet him upon the eternal shore.

WILLIAM W. PEEPLES departed this life, near Aberdeen, Mississippi, August 8, 1856. The time and place of his birth are unknown to us, nor can we tell when he embraced religion, united with the Church, or received authority to preach. It is known, however, that he gave his heart to God in the days of his youth, and that, in 1846, he was employed to travel the Trenton Circuit, as the colleague of the lamented and sainted M'Farland. The ensuing autumn he joined the Memphis Annual Conference, and was sent to the Jackson Circuit,

where he did a good work, made many kind friends, and will be affectionately remembered for many long years to come. In 1848, he was appointed to the Lexington Circuit; in 1849, to Brownsville Circuit; in 1850, to Somerville Station; in 1851, to Dresden Station; in 1852, to Somerville Station; in 1853, to Brownsville Station; in 1854, to Trenton Station; in 1855, to the Aberdeen Circuit; and in 1856 he was returned to the same work. It is not enough to say that he was a good man: he was an excellent preacher, and one of the best of pastors. His words were arrows of fire, winged by the Holy Ghost to the hearts of perishing sinners; and so skilfully did he wield the sword of the Spirit, so uniformly did the power of God attend his efforts, that he was enabled, every year of his ministry, to report a gracious revival. As a minister and as a man, he was deservedly popular. To know him was to love him; and, though he left the savor of a good name, and fruits of honest toil, in every appointment he ever filled, it is believed that he was never more beloved and more extensively useful than on the Aberdeen Circuit. No man ever stood higher in the affections of that people; and if the prayers of the Church, the tears of devoted friends, kind treatment, and professional skill could have prevailed, "our brother had not died." But the decree had gone forth: the watchman was stricken down from the walls; and, after languishing for about fifteen days, as calmly as the sun sinks to rest, he fell asleep in the bosom of Jesus. Nor was he afraid to die; for he met death as a conquered foe; and, though he literally slept himself away from earth, and no word of triumph escaped his dying lips, his previous conversations were such as to assure his surviving friends that he was ready and willing to depart. While the Methodist Church has lost a devoted and useful minister, an affectionate and deeply bereaved wife the kindest of husbands, his aged parents a dutiful son, and the world an ornament and benefactor, heaven has gained another bright angelic spirit: another precious jewel glistens in the crown of Jesus, and another harp pours forth its living melody around the everlasting throne.

LUCIAN B. KING, son of Elias and Rebecca King, was born in Rutherford county, Tennessee, October 21, 1826. He professed religion and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at a camp-meeting held by A. L. P. Green, at Olive Branch Camp-ground, in Rutherford county, Tennessee, in the autumn of 1841. He was licensed to preach on the Brownsville Circuit, and admitted on trial in the Memphis Conference in the autumn of 1853. He labored on the Denmark Circuit with F. Bynum in 1854, and on the Paris Circuit, with Henry Bell, in 1855. He was admitted into full connection in November, 1855,

and ordained deacon by Bishop Kavanaugh, at Memphis. He was, at that Conference, appointed in charge of the Camden Circuit, where he labored, as he had done on his other circuits, with great acceptability. But a mysterious Providence removed him suddenly from his field of labor. He was taken with hernia while preaching on the 5th of July; and though skilful physicians were called to his aid, he died on Thursday following. One who was with him says that among his last words were, "Tell my brethren that I died at my post. All is well: all is well!"

C. W. ROZELL breathed his last on the 28th of August, at his father-in-law's, Col. John B. Fants, near Holly Springs, Mississippi. He was born in Henderson county, Tennessee, on the 11th of October, 1820. He was early dedicated to the Lord in holy baptism, for which he blessed and thanked his mother upon his dying-bed. In 1838, while a student of Lagrange College, he was most powerfully converted to God, while, as an humble penitent, he was receiving instruction from Bishop Paine. He has often been heard to say that he would as soon doubt his own existence as his conversion at that time. After his first marriage he moved to Tallahatchie county, Mississippi. In 1840 he was called upon to give up his wife and two interesting children. Feeling that he was called to the work of the ministry, he made application to the Church, and in 1846 he was licensed to preach by Brother T. L. Boswell. He removed in 1847 to Coahoma county, Mississippi, where he labored very efficiently as a local preacher. In the autumn of 1850, he was united in marriage to Ann E. Fant. In the autumn of 1854, he was admitted on trial into the Memphis Conference, and was appointed to the Bahalia Circuit, now a part of the Holly Springs Circuit, where he labored with great acceptability and usefulness. In this field of labor he won to himself many warm friends. At our last Conference he was appointed by Bishop Kavanaugh to the Friar's Point Circuit, where he has labored during the present Conference year. A few weeks ago he left home with his family to visit his parents and friends. On his way up the river he fell sick, and came to his father's, near Memphis, (who is since dead,) where he remained for some two weeks, during which period, his Christian friends who visited him found him in a happy frame of mind, ready, waiting his Master's will. Being somewhat improved, and hoping a change would be advantageous, he was taken to his father-in-law's, in Marshall county, Mississippi. But soon after his removal, he began to grow worse; and it was ascertained that he must die. He requested that his mother should be sent for, as he wanted her present to see him die. The only

regret he seemed to have was to part with his affectionate wife and dear little children. After commending his wife and children to God, he ardently wished and sincerely prayed that his little son Wilbur might become a preacher of the gospel, and asked his friends to train him in the fear of God. Some two days before he died, his sister (Mrs. Bates) and brother (Col. Y. P. Rozell) came to see him: he expressed himself as glad to see them. He said he "never before had such exalted views of heaven and Divine things: if God spared his life, he would feel better prepared to do his duty as a preacher than ever before." He often exclaimed, "What a blessed *calling* is that of a minister of the gospel!" Then with Christian-like submission he said, "I am confident if I live, it will be for the best; if I die, it will be for the best: whether I live or die, it will be for the best." The morning before he died, as the decisive hour drew near, he exclaimed, "I am a dead man! Dead, did I say? I shall never die, but shall live in immortal bliss." When the shades of death closed in upon him, the last words he was heard to utter were, "Most gone: happy, happy, happy!" Thus died a faithful itinerant, at his post of duty, covered with honor, with the shout of triumph upon his lips.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Memphis District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Wesley Chapel | 250 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Wesley Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 114 | ..... | ..... |
| Asbury Chapel and Col'd Mission | 285 | 40 | 190 | ..... | 5 |
| Forest Chapel and Edge- wood | 34 | ..... | 65 | 10 | 1 |
| Hernando Station | 111 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Hernando Circuit | 342 | 71 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Hernando Colored Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 442 | ..... | ..... |
| Friar's Point Circuit | 102 | 7 | 19 | ..... | 2 |
| Concordia Circuit | 40 | 19 | 40 | 20 | ..... |
| Commerce Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1164 | 155 | 885 | 30 | 17 |

Somerville District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Somerville Station | 105 | 19 | 80 | 6 | 1 |
| Somerville Circuit | 552 | 36 | 100 | ..... | 7 |
| Somerville Col'd Miss ..... | ..... | ..... | 91 | ..... | ..... |
| Randolph Circuit | 421 | 12 | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| Randolph Colored Miss.. | 96 | ..... | 196 | ..... | ..... |
| Wesley Circuit | 638 | 66 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Wesley Colored Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 399 | 21 | ..... |
| Brownsville Station | 83 | 2 | 42 | ..... | ..... |
| Brownsville Circuit | 740 | 56 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Brownsville Col'd Miss ..... | ..... | ..... | 320 | ..... | ..... |
| Denmark Circuit | 605 | 20 | 220 | ..... | 3 |
| Lagrange Station | 98 | 8 | 45 | ..... | 1 |
| Lagrange Circuit | 532 | 47 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Lagrange Colored Miss ..... | ..... | ..... | 275 | 44 | ..... |
| | 3870 | 266 | 1773 | 71 | 46 |

Jackson District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Jackson Station..... | 176 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Jackson Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| Jackson Circuit..... | 437 | 50 | 82 | 18 | 6 |
| Trenton Station..... | 118 | 6 | 54 | ..... | 3 |
| Trenton Circuit..... | 1011 | 135 | 120 | 4 | 19 |
| Dyersburg Station..... | 100 | 12 | 25 | 6 | ..... |
| Dyersburg Circuit..... | 652 | 50 | 45 | ..... | 8 |
| Cageville Circuit..... | 647 | 16 | 17 | 20 | 8 |
| | 3141 | 269 | 463 | 48 | 46 |

Paducah District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Paducah Station..... | 145 | 5 | | | 1 |
| Paducah Mission..... | 17 | ..... | 119 | ..... | 1 |
| Lovellsville Circuit..... | 300 | 60 | 15 | 10 | 2 |
| Clinton Circuit..... | 647 | 52 | 26 | 15 | 12 |
| Hickman Station..... | 66 | 16 | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| Hickman Circuit..... | 749 | 59 | 69 | ..... | 5 |
| Madrid Bend Circuit..... | 76 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Obion Circuit..... | 235 | 100 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Maury "..... | 825 | 82 | 31 | ..... | 18 |
| Girard Furnace and Mt. Carmel..... | 33 | 23 | 8 | 2 | 1 |
| Benton Circuit..... | 606 | 160 | 19 | 6 | 9 |
| Birmingham Circuit..... | 253 | 100 | 6 | ..... | 6 |
| | 3952 | 672 | 310 | 37 | 61 |

Paris District.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Paris Station..... | 88 | 4 | 75 | ..... | 1 |
| Paris Circuit..... | 835 | 128 | 151 | 47 | 8 |
| Dresden Station..... | 63 | 17 | 22 | 3 | ..... |
| Dresden Circuit..... | 700 | 50 | 30 | ..... | 10 |
| Camden "..... | 636 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Morgan's Creek Mission..... | 275 | 59 | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| Lexington Circuit..... | 620 | 147 | 25 | 7 | 16 |
| Decaturville..... | 709 | 123 | 38 | 6 | 17 |
| | 3926 | 528 | 346 | 63 | 63 |

Ripley District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|----|
| Ripley Circuit..... | 270 | 48 | 48 | 12 | 5 |
| Porter's Creek Circuit.... | 336 | 281 | 6 | 15 | 6 |
| Little Hatchie Mission... | 224 | 56 | 18 | ..... | 8 |
| Mt. Pinson Circuit..... | 506 | 52 | 47 | 6 | 7 |
| Montezuma "..... | 400 | 55 | 37 | 5 | 3 |
| Adamsville "..... | 500 | 50 | 7 | ..... | 5 |
| Jacinto "..... | 474 | 49 | 94 | ..... | 10 |
| Eastport and Mt. Olivet... | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Eastport Circuit..... | 380 | 66 | 15 | | 7 |
| Rienzi "..... | 795 | 75 | 23 | | 9 |
| | 3903 | 732 | 295 | 38 | 62 |

Aberdeen District.

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|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Aberdeen Station and Colored Mission..... | 180 | 15 | 175 | 15 | 6 |
| Aberdeen Circuit..... | 85 | 23 | 10 | | |
| Prairie Colored Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 619 | 70 | ..... |
| Houston Circuit..... | 567 | 37 | 174 | 13 | 10 |
| Okolona Circuit and Col'd Mission..... | 266 | ..... | 114 | ..... | 3 |
| Richmond Circuit..... | 406 | 24 | 92 | 6 | 6 |
| Fulton "..... | 374 | 44 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Carrollville "..... | 351 | 86 | 30 | ..... | 5 |
| Pontotoc "..... | 502 | 100 | 147 | 25 | 11 |
| | 2731 | 329 | 1361 | 129 | 46 |

Grenada District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Grenada Station..... | 116 | 21 | 48 | 1 | ..... |
| Grenada Circuit..... | 185 | 10 | 160 | ..... | 5 |
| Calhoun Circuit..... | 570 | 126 | 45 | 18 | 8 |
| Coffeeville & Col'd Miss.. | 430 | 126 | 68 | 29 | 5 |
| Charleston Circuit..... | 100 | 41 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Panola Circuit..... | 255 | 105 | 72 | ..... | 1 |
| Oxf'd & Andrew Chapel. | 58 | ..... | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| Oxford Circuit..... | 617 | 113 | 101 | 16 | 4 |
| | 2331 | 542 | 524 | 64 | 24 |

Holly Springs District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Holly Springs Station.... | 177 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Holly Springs Col'd Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Holly Springs Circuit.... | 686 | 45 | ..... | ..... | 9 |
| Holly Springs Circuit Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 129 | 160 | ..... |
| Marshall Circuit..... | 399 | 35 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Marshall Colored Miss.... | ..... | ..... | 261 | 49 | ..... |
| Salem Circuit..... | 388 | 45 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Salem Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 43 | 10 | ..... |
| Hickory Flat Circuit..... | 232 | 45 | 40 | 12 | 3 |
| Belmont Circuit..... | 273 | 49 | 240 | 23 | 5 |
| Chulahoma Circuit..... | 540 | 102 | 38 | 5 | 4 |
| Chulahoma Colored Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 168 | 125 | ..... |
| | 2695 | 329 | 1069 | 384 | 39 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Memphis District..... | 1164 | 155 | 885 | 30 | 17 |
| Somerville "..... | 3870 | 266 | 1773 | 71 | 46 |
| Jackson "..... | 3141 | 269 | 403 | 48 | 46 |
| Paducah "..... | 3952 | 672 | 310 | 37 | 61 |
| Paris "..... | 3926 | 528 | 346 | 63 | 63 |
| Ripley "..... | 3903 | 732 | 295 | 38 | 62 |
| Aberdeen "..... | 2731 | 329 | 1361 | 129 | 46 |
| Grenada "..... | 2331 | 542 | 524 | 64 | 24 |
| Holly Springs "..... | 2695 | 329 | 1069 | 384 | 39 |
| Total this year..... | 27,713 | 3822 | 7026 | 864 | 404 |
| Total last year..... | 28,771 | 3316 | 7278 | 371 | 385 |
| Increase..... | | 506 | | 493 | 19 |
| Decrease..... | 1058 | | 252 | | |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7145 15.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected from stations, circuits, and Preachers' Relief Fund, \$1249 83
Applied to deficient preachers, superannuated, etc., 1244 73
Necessitous case and stationery, 5 10
\$1249 83

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$7700 00
Tracts, 1817 50
Sunday-school books, 637 30
Bible Society, 1274 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MEMPHIS DISTRICT.

W. C. Robb, P. E.

Memphis:

- { Wesley Chapel, *James N. Temple*.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- { Asbury Chapel, *Philip Tuggle*.
- { Asbury Colored Mission, *Thomas P. Davidson*.
- { Davidson Chapel Mission, *Chas. F. Quellmaltz*.
- { Hernando, *E. J. Williams*.
- { Hernando Circuit, *B. T. Crouch*, *Joseph Evans*, *W. W. M'Anally*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Forest Chapel and Edgewood, *Lorenzo D. Mullins*.
- { Friar's Point Circuit, *Thomas J. Smothers*, *Reddin O. White*.
- { Commerce Mission, *James W. Kirk*.
- Concordia Circuit, *Abner P. Sage*.
- Randolph Circuit, *R. S. Harris*.
- Randolph Colored Mission, *John A. Campbell*.
- { Chulahoma Circuit, *Robert L. Andrews*, *John H. Cooper*.
- { Colored Mission, *Elias J. Carter*, *Francis A. Owen*, Book Agent.
- Samuel Watson*, Editor of Memphis and Arkansas Christian Advocate.

GRENADA DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Leigh, P. E.

- Grenada, *J. T. W. Auld*.
- Grenada Circuit and Colored Mission, *Robert H. Burns*, *Smith W. Moore*.
- Calhoun Circuit, *James M. Hampton*.
- Coffeeville Circuit and Colored Mission, *Robt. Martin*, *Tilman Page*.
- Charleston Circuit and Colored Mission, *A. B. Fly*.
- Panola Circuit and Colored Mission, *Wade H. Frost*, *J. C. Reed*, Sup'y.
- Oxford, *Lewis H. Davis*.
- Oxford Circuit and Colored Mission, *Samuel S. Scott*, *M. D. T. Fly*.
- Bellemonte, *Charles B. Harris*, *Reddick P. Harris*, *J. W. Bates*, Sup'y.

ABERDEEN DISTRICT.

Joseph H. Brooks, P. E.

- Aberdeen and Colored Mission, *John Moss*, *Addison Lea*, Sup'y.
- Aberdeen Circuit, *Wm. T. Harris*.
- Prairie Colored Mission, *John Young*.
- Houston Circuit, *Miles H. Ford*, *Horace Jewell*.
- Okolona Circuit and Colored Mission, *Thomas J. Lowry*.
- Richmond Circuit, *Kinchen Adams*.
- Fulton Circuit, *Jesse S. Smothermon*.
- Carrollville Circuit, *Clayton J. Mouldin*.
- Pontotoc, *Andrew J. Lee*.
- Pontotoc Circuit, *Wm. S. Jones*, *Andrew C. Smith*.

HOLLY SPRINGS DISTRICT.

M. J. Blackwell, P. E.

- { Holly Springs, *Amos Kendall*, *D. J. Allen*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- { Holly Springs Circuit, *Joseph E. Douglas*, *Wm. M' Mahan*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, *Samuel B. Carson*.
- { Marshall Circuit, *Thomas Joyner*, *George K. Brooks*.
- { Colored Mission, *Wm. R. Dickey*.
- Salem Circuit and Colored Mission, *Josiah Greer*, *W. P. Kimble*.
- Hickory Flat Circuit, *Joseph B. Harris*.
- Ripley Circuit, *Francis M. Morris*.
- Rienza Circuit, *James Gaines*, *Henry B. Covington*.
- Jacinto Circuit, *Robert G. Raney*, *J. P. Webb*, Sup'y.
- Eastport, *John H. Garrett*.
- Eastport Circuit, *John W. Piner*.
- Middleton Circuit, *Alexander S. Hamilton*.
- P. J. Eckles*, President of Bahalia Female Institute.

SOMERVILLE DISTRICT.

G. W. D. Harris, P. E.

- Somerville, *Ashley R. Wilson*, *Robt. V. Taylor*, Sup'y.
- { Somerville Circuit, *Finley Bynum*, *F. A. Wilkerson*.
- { Colored Mission, *James Perry*.
- { Wesley Circuit, *Thomas L. Boswell*, *J. G. Acton*, *J. T. Baskerville*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, *J. L. Culpepper*.
- Brownsville, *A. H. Thomas*.
- { Brownsville Circuit, *Clement C. Glover*, *John S. Harris*, *R. Gregory*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, *F. L. Steel*.
- Denmark Circuit, *Bryant Medlin*, *E. L. Fisher*.
- Lagrange, *James W. Knott*.
- { Lagrange Circuit, *E. T. Hart*, *Jasper A. Mason*, *Wm. N. Morgan*, Sup'y.
- { Colored Mission, *John W. Walkup*.

JACKSON DISTRICT.

E. C. Slater, P. E.

- { Jackson, *J. T. C. Collins*.
- { Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Jackson Circuit, *Elias Jackson*.
- Cageville Circuit, *N. P. Ramsey*, *J. G. Davie*.
- Mount Pinson Circuit, *Joseph Johnson*, *George B. Barton*.
- Decaturville Circuit, *Henry Bell*.
- Lexington Circuit, *Peter J. Kelsey*.
- Morgan's Creek Mission, *Romulus S. Swift*.
- Adamsville Circuit, *Thomas G. Lane*.
- Rock Spring Circuit, *Stephen W. Carson*.
- Montezuma Circuit, *John A. Fife*.
- Amos W. Jones*, President of Memphis Conference Female Institute.
- Lorenzo Lea*, Professor in West Tennessee College.

PARIS DISTRICT.

*Nathan Sullivan, P. E.*Paris, *W. D. F. Hafford.*Paris Circuit, *N. A. D. Bryant, John W. Medlin.*Camden Circuit, *Robert W. Ayers.*Huntingdon, *Richard A. Umstead.*Trenton, *John T. Merriwether.*Trenton Circuit, *David C. M'Cutcheon, John H. M'Culloch, M. H. Neal, Sup'y.*Dyersburg, *E. E. Hamilton, R. M. Tarrant, Sup'y.*Dyersburg Circuit, *John Randle, B. H. Bishop.*Dresden, *James M. Spence.*Dresden Circuit, *Reuben Alphin, Wm. Harrison.**Guilford Jones, President of Andrew College.*

PADUCAH DISTRICT.

Hudson D. Howell, P. E.{ Paducah, *James M. Scott.*{ Paducah Mission, *Archibald L. Hunsaker.*Paducah Circuit, *John H. Witt.*Clinton Circuit, *James B. M'Cutcheon, Hillen A. Bourland.*Hickman, *Thomas J. Gooch.*Madrid Bend Circuit, *Simeon R. Walker.*Obion Circuit, *Elias Tidwell, Sup'y.*Hickman Circuit, *Simpson Weaver.*Maury Circuit, *M. D. Robinson, William C. Green.*Benton Circuit, *Wm. F. Melergin.*Birmingham Circuit, *Emsley B. Plummer.**Thomas A. Ware, transferred to the Virginia Conference.**W. J. M'Farland, transferred to the Wachita Conference.**John W. Johnson, Daniel M'Bride, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.**George F. Thompson, transferred to the Mississippi Conference.**Wm. Shapard, transferred to the Alabama Conference.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Holly Springs, Mississippi.

9.—MISSISSIPPI CONFERENCE.

HELD AT KOSCIUSKO, MISS., Nov. 26—Dec. 2, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; WILLIAM H. WATKINS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Richard T. Hennington, Wallace W. Graves, Thomas C. Raynor, Vernon H. Johnston, William H. Scales, William H. Mullens, Richard Abbey, John W. Jones, Albert Becton. 9.

Readmitted, Benjamin Jones, William Price. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Alexander J. Smith, William G. Millsaps, Ebenezer M. Smalley, Thomas M. Ward, John Boyes, David M. Wadsworth, John D. Willis, Kenneth A. Jones, Robert W. Lambeth, Samuel T. Swinney. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*William S. Townsend, *Whitfield Harrington, *Henry D. Berry, *Elisha F. Mullins, *John J. Wheat, *James S. Harris,

*Jas. English, Wm. B. Johnson, (deacon,) David W. Dillehay, (deacon,) Josiah M. Pugh, (elder.) 10.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

John W. Adams, John J. Clarke, Geo. H. Clinton, Francis M. Featherston, Ephraim A. Flowers, Christopher R. Godfrey, George J. Mortimer, Thomas C. Parish, George D. Wade, James W. Lambeth, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 19.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John A. B. Jones, Archibald Nicholson, James Shelton, Benjamin J. Woodward, Henry M. Youngblood, James O. Woodward. 6.

Question 6. Who have located this year?

Edwin Mortimer, James J. Early, Thos. Price, Benjamin F. A. Lilly. 4.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Barnabas Pipkin, John W. Adams, John M. Jones. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Winans, Lewis Garrett, Thomas Owen, Thos. Clinton, Peter James, Hardy Mullins, Green M. Rogers, Preston Cooper, Jas. M'Lennan, Jas. O. Woodward. 10.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

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Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Natchez..... | 238 | 24 | 443 | 34 | 2 |
| Woodville..... | 147 | | 131 | | 1 |
| Washington & Col'd Miss. | 40 | 11 | 320 | 75 | |
| Kingston and Col'd Miss. | 15 | ..... | 172 | ..... | ..... |
| Buffalo Circuit..... | 193 | 63 | 12 | 12 | 2 |
| Buffalo Colored Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 109 | ..... | ..... |
| Wilkerson Circuit..... | 130 | 105 | 5 | 361 | 3 |
| Lanrel Hill & Col'd Miss. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Homochitto Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 93 | 109 | ..... |
| Pinkneyville & Barrows. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Percy's Creek and Col'd Mission..... | 71 | 20 | 327 | 90 | 1 |
| Clinton..... | 90 | ..... | 175 | 15 | 1 |
| East Feliciana..... | 290 | 21 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| East Feliciana Col'd Miss. | ..... | ..... | 436 | 473 | ..... |
| Jackson, La..... | 159 | 63 | 80 | 70 | ..... |
| | 1373 | 312 | 2335 | 1239 | 10 |

Vicksburg District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Vicksburg..... | 230 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Vicksburg Col'd Miss..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | ..... | ..... |
| Warren and Col'd Miss... | 136 | 26 | 150 | 20 | 1 |
| Clinton..... | 275 | 28 | 182 | 30 | 2 |
| Raymond and Spring Ridge..... | 165 | 93 | 180 | 92 | 4 |
| Jackson, Mississippi..... | 186 | 40 | 180 | 55 | ..... |
| Crystal Springs..... | 293 | 45 | 61 | ..... | 5 |
| Port Gibson and Grand Gulf..... | 82 | 30 | 50 | 5 | ..... |
| Rocky Springs..... | 43 | 35 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rocky Springs Col. Miss. | ..... | ..... | 300 | ..... | ..... |
| Steele & Wesley Chapel.. | 20 | 5 | 75 | 25 | ..... |
| | 1430 | 302 | 1428 | 227 | 13 |

Greenville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Greenville..... | 25 | 3 | 200 | 10 | ..... |
| Bolivar..... | 22 | 4 | 244 | 125 | ..... |
| Upper Deer Creek..... | ..... | ..... | 300 | 100 | ..... |
| Sunflower..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Rolling Fork and Hill's Plantations..... | 11 | 5 | 151 | 141 | ..... |
| Talula..... | 17 | ..... | 650 | ..... | ..... |
| Lake Washington..... | 32 | ..... | 56 | 58 | 1 |
| | 107 | 12 | 1601 | 434 | 1 |

Yazoo District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Yazoo City..... | 90 | 6 | 74 | 12 | 4 |
| Yazoo Circuit..... | 314 | 90 | ..... | 20 | 7 |
| Big Black Colored Miss... | ..... | ..... | 318 | 109 | ..... |
| Valley Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Holmes..... | 208 | 64 | 61 | 65 | 1 |
| Bee Lake Colored Miss... | ..... | ..... | 85 | ..... | ..... |
| Richland and Lexington. | 97 | 29 | 45 | 38 | 2 |
| Black Hawk..... | 320 | 63 | 175 | ..... | 4 |
| Middleton..... | 384 | 75 | 203 | 7 | 5 |
| Carrollton..... | 364 | ..... | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| Carroll Colored Mission.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sidon Mission..... | 16 | ..... | ..... | 180 | ..... |
| Greenwood Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| North Warren..... | 183 | 25 | 100 | 80 | 2 |
| North Warren Col'd Miss. | ..... | ..... | ..... | 55 | ..... |
| | 1976 | 352 | 1091 | 466 | 26 |

Sharon District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Sharon and Thornton Chapel..... | 152 | 3 | 100 | 42 | 1 |
| Canton..... | 130 | 10 | 59 | 20 | 2 |
| Canton Colored Mission.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Midway " "..... | 5 | ..... | 94 | 4 | ..... |
| Vernon and Livingston Colored Mission..... | 82 | 13 | 60 | 70 | 2 |
| Robson's Plantations..... | ..... | ..... | 93 | ..... | ..... |
| Carthage..... | 298 | 73 | 28 | 10 | 9 |
| Attala..... | 427 | 53 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Bankston..... | 446 | 94 | 23 | 4 | 5 |
| Greensboro' Mission..... | 348 | 101 | 20 | 21 | 6 |
| Starkville..... | 239 | 84 | 22 | 16 | 1 |
| Octibbeha..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Camden..... | 228 | 68 | 80 | ..... | 5 |
| McWillie's Colored Miss. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2355 | 499 | 579 | 187 | 41 |

Paulding District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Paulding and Col'd Miss. | 314 | 100 | 83 | 50 | 4 |
| Westville..... | 177 | 65 | 30 | 26 | 2 |
| Raleigh..... | 208 | 56 | ..... | 14 | 4 |
| Strong River..... | 263 | 59 | ..... | 36 | 3 |
| Rankin and Col'd Miss... | 382 | 287 | 107 | 189 | 10 |
| Hillsboro'..... | 225 | 100 | 30 | 5 | 6 |
| Decatur Mission..... | 195 | 60 | 13 | ..... | 6 |
| Philadelphia..... | 274 | 100 | 3 | 51 | 8 |
| Louisville..... | 528 | 148 | 165 | ..... | ..... |
| | 2566 | 975 | 431 | 371 | 43 |

Covington District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Covington..... | 314 | 141 | 278 | 32 | 3 |
| Gainesville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia..... | 95 | 10 | 66 | 6 | 2 |
| Sea-Shore..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Leaf River Mission..... | 143 | 33 | 11 | 5 | 3 |
| Black Creek "..... | 113 | 70 | 1 | 6 | 2 |
| Livingston "..... | 166 | 25 | 57 | 12 | 5 |
| East Baton Rouge..... | 150 | 29 | 19 | 28 | 1 |
| | 1131 | 308 | 432 | 89 | 20 |

Fayette District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Fr's. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Coles Creek | 256 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Coles Creek Col'd Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 647 | 53 | ..... |
| Scotland..... | 231 | 64 | 141 | 5 | 4 |
| Bayou Pierre..... | 341 | 122 | 230 | 127 | 5 |
| Georgetown..... | 281 | 146 | ..... | 57 | 5 |
| Pearl River..... | 348 | 164 | 125 | 84 | 10 |
| Amite..... | 336 | 87 | 340 | ..... | 5 |
| St. Helena..... | 300 | 35 | 300 | 25 | 6 |
| | 2093 | 643 | 1783 | 351 | 37 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|
| Natchez District | 1373 | 312 | 2335 | 1239 | 10 |
| Vicksburg " | 1430 | 302 | 1428 | 227 | 13 |
| Greenville " | 107 | 12 | 1601 | 434 | 1 |
| Yazoo " | 1976 | 352 | 1091 | 466 | 26 |
| Sharon " | 2355 | 499 | 579 | 187 | 41 |
| Faulding " | 2566 | 975 | 431 | 371 | 43 |
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| Total last year | 13,586 | 2716 | 10,986 | 2825 | 191 |
| Increase..... | | 687 | | 539 | |
| Decrease..... | 555 | | 1306 | | |

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\$7577 00.

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Collected, \$1083 85

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Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|-----------------|-------------|
| For Missions, | \$11,550 00 |
| Sunday-schools, | 905 00 |
| Tracts, | 3099 90 |
| Bibles, | 186 80 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

NATCHEZ DISTRICT.

Lewell Campbell, P. E.

Natchez, *Wm. H. Watkins.*
 Woodville, *John J. Wheat.*
 Laurel Hill Mission, *Joseph D. Newsom.*
 Washington and Colored Mission, *William B. Johnston.*
 Kingston, *John G. Hollins.*
 { Buffalo, *Samuel Dawson.*
 { Homochitto Mission, *Dabney F. Lewis.*
 Wilkinson, *John A. B. Jones.*

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 Percy's Creek, *Ephraim A. Flowers.*
 Clinton, *John Lusk.*

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Fayette Circuit, *George F. Thompson*, Wallace W. Graves.

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Scotland, *John B. Bowen.*

{ Bayou Pierre, *Lorenzo Ercanbrack*, Richard T. Hennington.

{ Bayou Pierre Colored Mission, *William H. Mullins.*

Georgetown, *Archibald P. Nicholson.*

Pearl River, *Henry M. Youngblood*, Kenneth A. Jones.

Amite, *Christopher R. Godfrey.*

St. Helena, *Allen Castle*, *Barnabas Pipkin*, Sup'y.

VICKSBURG DISTRICT.

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Vicksburg, *Charles K. Marshall.*

Vicksburg Colored Mission, *Hervey Copeland.*

Warren and Colored Mission, *George H. Clinton*, (one to be supplied.)

{ Clinton, *John R. Lambuth*, (one to be supplied.)

{ Austin Mission, to be supplied.

Raymond and Spring Ridge, *Wm. M. Curtis.*

Jackson, *James Walton.*

Crystal Springs, *Daniel A. J. Parker.*

Port Gibson and Grand Gulf, and Colored Mission, *Lysander Wiley*, *Benjamin Jones.*

Rocky Springs, *Horace M. Booth*, *Vernon H. Johnson.*

GREENVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Hines, P. E.

Greenville, *Wm. G. Millsaps.*

Greenville Colored Mission, *Ebenezer M. Smalley.*

Bolivar, *Wm. Wadsworth.*

Miller's Bend, *Daniel M. Wadsworth.*

Middle Deer Creek, *James H. Shelton.*

Lower Deer Creek, to be supplied.

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Levi Pearce, P. E.

Yazoo City, *Wm. P. Barton*.
 Yazoo Mission, *Albert Becton*.
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 { Valley Mission, to be supplied.
Holmes, Henry J. Harris.
 Richland and Lexington, *Thomas M. Ward*.
 Ebenezer, *Thomas C. Raynor*.
 Black Hawk, *David W. Dillehay*.
 Middleton, *James G. Carlisle*.
 { Carrollton, *Joseph Nicholson*.
 { Carol Mission, to be supplied.
 Sidon Mission, *James English*.
 Honey Island Mission, *Humphrey Williamson*.
 Greenwood Mission, *Wiley P. Dickinson*.
 { North Warren, *John I. E. Byrd*.
 { North Warren Mission, *John W. Jones*.

SHARON DISTRICT.

Henderson A. Montgomery, P. E.

Sharon and Thornton Chapel, *Geo. C. Light*.
 Canton, *James L. Forsythe*.
 Madison Mission, *Andrew Day*.
 Vernon, Livingston, and Colored Mission,
Jacob Matthews.
 Robinson's Plantations, *James S. Harris*.
 Carthage, *John G. Deskins*.
 Attala, *Whitfield Harrington*.
 { Bankston, to be supplied.
 { Greensboro' Mission, *Benjamin Avent*.
 { Starkville and Pierce's Chapel, *Henry T. Lewis*.
 { Oktibbeha Mission, *Thomas C. Parish, John M. Jones, Sup'y*.
 { Camden, *Washington Ford, Jno. W. Adams, Sup'y*.
 { M'Willie's Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Madison College: *Thomas C. Thornton*,
 President; *Josiah M. Pugh*, Professor.
Benjamin J. Woodward, Agent for Sharon
 Female College.

PAULDING DISTRICT.

Ransom J. Jones, P. E.

Paulding, *Wm. Price*.
 Westville, *Alexander J. Smith*.
 Tallahola Mission, *Franklin W. Sharborough*.
 Raleigh, *James M. Turner*.
 Polkville Mission, *Robert A. Sibley*.
 Brandon, *James A. Godfrey*.
 Hillsboro', *James A. Light*.
 Decatur, *George J. Mortimer*.
 Philadelphia, *John J. Clarke*.
 Louisville, *Daniel M' Donald*.

COVINGTON DISTRICT.

James Y. Griffing, P. E.

Covington, *John T. Dew*.
 Franklinton, *Henry D. Berry*.
 Gainesville, *John Boyes*.
 Columbia, *Samuel T. Swinney*.
 Sea Shore, *Erastus R. Strickland*.
 Leaf River Mission, *John H. Massey*.
 Black Creek Mission, *John D. Willis*.
 Livingston, *Wm. S. Townsend*.
 East Baton Rouge, *George T. Vickers*.

Richard Abbey, Agent for Tract Society in
 Mississippi Conference, and attached to Quar-
 terly Conference at Vicksburg.

Samuel W. Speer, transferred to Memphis
 Conference, and appointed to Marshall Insti-
 tute.

Burwell B. Whittington, transferred to
 Wachita Conference, and appointed to Plumb
 Bayou Circuit.

James R. Thomas, transferred to Alabama
 Conference.

Richard T. Jones, left without appointment,
 by vote of the Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Brandon, Mississippi.

10.—VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT RICHMOND, VA., Nov. 26-Dec. 5, 1856.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; JAMES D. COULLING, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are ad-
 mitted on trial?

ANSWER. Ferdinand L. Way, James H.
 Crown, William G. Dulin, James O. Moss.

4. Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James J. Lamkin, Robert B. Beadles,
 Thomas H. Boggs, James B. Fitzpatrick,
 Benjamin F. Story, Cyrus Doggett, (elder),
 Albert G. Harly. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full con-
 nection?

Joseph E. Potts, William G. Lumpkin, Hezekiah B. Mitchell, Joseph H. Amiss, James C. Hummer, Andrew J. Beckwith, Samuel V. Hoyle, William P. Twyman, Joseph H. Riddick, C. B. Riddick, John W. Wonnycott. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Paul Whitehead, Charles H. Hall, John P. Woodward, W. E. Judkins, Thomas L. Williams, John B. Laurens, John K. Littleton, Charles C. Pearson, John F. Poulton, David Wallace, John H. Ray, Alex. G. Brown, James F. Finnell, William H. Christian. 14.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Joseph A. Proctor, Peter A. Peterson, Edward M. Peterson, John P. Brock, Alexander M. Hall, James S. Kennedy, Lloyd Moore, Robert S. Nash, John G. Rowe. 9.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

George T. Williams, John W. Wonnycott. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

J. Carson, S. T. Moorman, Robert Scott, J. C. Garlick, H. Billups, L. Skidmore, M. M. Dance, John Kerr, G. W. Charlton, B. Devany, E. Chambers, T. H. Jones, Archibald Clarke, N. Thomas, Charles A. Davis, Penfield Doll. 16.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Wm. H. Starr, James E. Joyner, Hartwell H. Gary, George W. Harper, R. A. Gregory, John W. Williams. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Francis S. Mitchell. 1.

eighteenth year he embraced religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Feeling that a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him, he connected himself with the Virginia Conference in 1839, and during that and the following year labored on Hanover Circuit. In 1841 and 1842, he travelled New Kent Circuit; in 1843 and 1844, Louisa; in 1845, Albemarle; in 1846, Caroline; in 1847, Smithfield; in 1848 and 1849, Matthews; in 1850, Cumberland; 1851 and 1852, he was stationed at the Bute Street African Church, in the city of Norfolk; in 1853, at Wesley Chapel, in the city of Richmond; and in 1854, he was placed in charge of the colored people of Trinity Congregation, Richmond. During this year he undertook to build a church for the accommodation of his charge, and in this enterprise labored most industriously, traversing the city from one extremity to the other, to raise money. In this he was eminently successful; and put under contract the Third Street African Church, which has been completed, and now stands as a monument of the zeal and industry of our departed brother. But the labor was too great for his enfeebled constitution, and was the occasion (as his physicians think) of confirming and hastening the disease which terminated his valuable life. In the summer of 1855, he visited the Virginia Springs, with the hope of improving his health, but without success. He was resigned and patient in his protracted and severe afflictions, and though anxious to depart and be with Christ, always expressed his willingness to suffer his Master's will. No dread of death disturbed his mind: of death (he said to his anxious companion) he had no more fear than of being removed from one bed to another. In conversation with the Rev. Philip Courtney an hour or two before his death, he quoted various passages of Scripture as affording him great support and comfort under his sufferings; and, among others, those encouraging words of St. Paul, "Our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." Bro. Mitchell was remarkable for the meekness of his disposition, the gentleness of his manners, his ardent love for God and for souls, and his diligent labors to promote the glory of God in the salvation of men. Those acquainted with him will bear a willing testimony to the zeal and diligence with which he prosecuted his great work. The seals of his ministry are numerous in the various fields of labor which he cultivated for the space of fifteen years, and many no doubt will rejoice in heaven that they ever heard the gospel from his lips, and saw the fruits of it in his exemplary life.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

FRANCIS S. MITCHELL was born in Gloucester county, Virginia, April 1st, 1802. In his

Richmond District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Richmond: | | | | | |
| Trinity | 272 | 24 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Centenary | 312 | 54 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Union | 279 | 18 | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Clay Street | 152 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oregon and Sydney | 81 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Wesley Chapel and Rocketts Mission | 33 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| African Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 280 | 120 | ..... |
| Charles City | 210 | 27 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| James City & New Kent | 280 | 70 | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| Williamsburg | 104 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| King William | 250 | 50 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| Hanover | 552 | 22 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Caroline | 351 | 7 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| | 2876 | 307 | 292 | 123 | 18 |

Fredericksburg District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Fredericksburg | 80 | 60 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Spottsylvania | 152 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| King and Queen | 425 | 89 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Middlesex | 221 | 42 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Lancaster | 408 | 46 | 82 | ..... | 1 |
| Westmoreland | 335 | 73 | 17 | ..... | 4 |
| King George | 197 | 13 | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| Fauquier | 230 | 96 | 8 | 1 | 3 |
| Stafford | 208 | 47 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Stafford Mission | 35 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Culpepper | 267 | 16 | 7 | ..... | 1 |
| Rappahannock | 174 | ..... | 9 | ..... | 1 |
| | 2732 | 494 | 128 | 3 | 22 |

Washington District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Washington | 88 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Alexandria | 292 | 103 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Rock Creek and Howard | 105 | 19 | 10 | ..... | 1 |
| Fairfax | 106 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Fairfax Mission | 44 | 30 | 19 | ..... | ..... |
| Potomac | 269 | 9 | 13 | ..... | 1 |
| Leesburg | 130 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| Loudon | 159 | 35 | 7 | 4 | ..... |
| Warrenton | 252 | 14 | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| Springfield | 84 | 5 | ..... | 14 | ..... |
| South Branch | 103 | 10 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Clarke | 48 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1680 | 259 | 55 | 19 | 10 |

Charlottesville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Charlottesville | 106 | 6 | 13 | 3 | ..... |
| Albemarle | 529 | 49 | 63 | ..... | 1 |
| Nelson | 314 | 35 | 35 | ..... | 3 |
| Nelson Mission | 53 | 70 | ..... | 3 | ..... |
| Scottsville | 340 | 33 | 22 | ..... | 2 |
| Fluvanna | 270 | 56 | 38 | 7 | 3 |
| Goochland | 231 | 9 | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| Orange | 132 | 31 | 10 | 2 | 3 |
| Louisa | 484 | 54 | 23 | 4 | 6 |
| Madison | 320 | 13 | 5 | ..... | 1 |
| Elk Run | 130 | 10 | 4 | ..... | 1 |
| Blue Ridge Mission | 317 | 36 | ..... | 1 | 2 |
| Harrisonburg and Wood- stock | 95 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| | 3321 | 407 | 216 | 20 | 24 |

Lynchburg District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Lynchburg, Third Street | 297 | 9 | 138 | 10 | ..... |
| " Fourth " | 280 | 2 | 120 | 5 | 1 |
| Amherst | 490 | 88 | 6 | ..... | 2 |
| Buffalo | 213 | 43 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Lexington Station | 78 | 8 | 3 | ..... | ..... |
| Lexington Circuit | 119 | 47 | 1 | ..... | 1 |

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Bedford | 660 | 65 | 49 | 30 | 2 |
| Staunton | 495 | 51 | 36 | ..... | 2 |
| Campbell | 576 | 100 | 58 | 20 | 3 |
| Appomattox | 276 | 26 | 32 | 1 | ..... |
| Buckingham | 373 | 51 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| Cumberland | 250 | 20 | 11 | 1 | 1 |
| | 4107 | 510 | 458 | 75 | 19 |

Randolph Macon District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| R. M. & Boydton Station | 66 | 8 | 6 | ..... | 8 |
| R. M. Circuit | 257 | 10 | 45 | ..... | 1 |
| Mecklenburg | 688 | 112 | 12 | 2 | 2 |
| Brunswick | 550 | 60 | 20 | 14 | 6 |
| Lunenburg | 344 | 98 | 7 | ..... | 1 |
| Greensville | 230 | 39 | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| Nottoway | 288 | 52 | 35 | 5 | 1 |
| Prince Edward | 340 | 45 | 45 | ..... | 3 |
| Farmville | 99 | ..... | 47 | ..... | ..... |
| Charlotte | 350 | 90 | 50 | 8 | 2 |
| Northampton | 624 | 48 | 67 | 20 | 5 |
| | 3836 | 562 | 364 | 49 | 30 |

Petersburg District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Petersburg: | | | | | |
| Washington Street | 605 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| High Street | 227 | 31 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Wesley Chapel | 70 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Union Street ..... | ..... | ..... | 404 | 42 | ..... |
| Chesterfield | 380 | 41 | 15 | ..... | 5 |
| Factories Mission | 255 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Manchester | 178 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Powhatan | 200 | 10 | 4 | ..... | 1 |
| Amelia | 300 | 60 | 21 | 1 | 5 |
| Dinwiddie | 500 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Sussex | 460 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 4 |
| Sussex Colored Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... |
| Surry | 211 | ..... | 22 | ..... | 1 |
| Prince George | 157 | ..... | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3543 | 207 | 478 | 124 | 22 |

Murfreesboro' District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Murfreesboro' | 466 | 28 | 37 | 14 | 2 |
| Southampton | 504 | 32 | 78 | 6 | 4 |
| Gates | 1000 | 30 | 300 | 6 | 7 |
| Edenton | 58 | 2 | 240 | 10 | ..... |
| Hertford | 288 | 8 | 113 | 11 | 1 |
| Elizabeth City | 128 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Elizabeth City Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 180 | ..... | ..... |
| Suffolk | 380 | 40 | 290 | 35 | 1 |
| Smithfield | 335 | 41 | 193 | 20 | 3 |
| Pasquotank | 512 | 26 | 212 | ..... | 4 |
| Camden and Newland | 200 | 50 | 180 | 10 | 1 |
| Indian Ridge | 475 | 106 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Currituck | 165 | 32 | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Roanoke & Chowan Miss. .... | ..... | ..... | 63 | 6 | ..... |
| | 4511 | 397 | 1906 | 118 | 27 |

Norfolk District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Norfolk: | | | | | |
| Cumberland Street | 428 | 32 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Granby Street | 130 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bute Street Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 720 | 10 | ..... |
| Portsmouth | 668 | 14 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Portsm'th African Miss. .... | ..... | ..... | 554 | 17 | ..... |
| Gosport | 132 | 8 | 30 | ..... | 1 |
| Princess Anne | 900 | 33 | 346 | ..... | 6 |
| Eastville | 381 | 45 | 336 | ..... | 5 |
| Hampton | 159 | 18 | 15 | ..... | 2 |
| York | 304 | 8 | 22 | ..... | 2 |
| Gloucester | 693 | 95 | 1 | ..... | 7 |
| Matthews | 550 | 113 | ..... | 4 | 4 |
| Berlin | 24 | 16 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 4369 | 384 | 2024 | 31 | 33 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Richmond District..... | 2876 | 307 | 292 | 123 | 18 |
| Fredericksburg "..... | 2732 | 494 | 128 | 3 | 22 |
| Washington "..... | 1680 | 259 | 55 | 19 | 10 |
| Charlottesville "..... | 3321 | 407 | 216 | 20 | 24 |
| Lynchburg "..... | 4107 | 510 | 458 | 75 | 19 |
| Randolph Macon "..... | 3836 | 562 | 364 | 49 | 30 |
| Petersburg "..... | 3543 | 207 | 478 | 124 | 22 |
| Murfreesboro' "..... | 4511 | 397 | 1906 | 118 | 27 |
| Norfolk "..... | 4369 | 384 | 2024 | 31 | 33 |
| Total this year..... | 30,975 | 3527 | 5921 | 562 | 205 |
| Total last year..... | 30,512 | 2949 | 6587 | | 186 |
| Increase..... | 463 | 578 | | 562 | 19 |
| Decrease..... | | | 666 | | |

[The colored probationers were not distinguished in the Minutes last year.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$8315 '69.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Collected from circuits and stations, | \$6396 43 |
| Received from vested funds, | 223 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6619 87 |

Applied as follows:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| To superannuated preachers and their widows, and to deficient preachers, | \$6590 72 |
| Expenses of lay stewards, | 29 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$6619 87 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| For Missions, | \$47,234 32 |
| Tracts, | 3443 77 |
| Sabbath-schools, | 2041 14 |
| Bible Society, | 1115 33 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RICHMOND DISTRICT.

Thomas C. Hayes, P. E.

Richmond:

- { Trinity, E. P. Wilson, S. T. Moorman, Sup'y.
- { Wesley Chapel and Rocketts, John K. Littleton.
- { Centenary, Nelson Head.
- { Oregon, Andrew J. Beckwith.

{ Clay Street, George H. Ray.
 { African Mission, G. W. Nolley.
 Union, John D. Blackwell, T. H. Jones, Sup'y.

Charles City, W. W. Berry.

James City and New Kent, Benjamin C. Spiller.

Williamsburg, Joseph E. Potts.

Hampton, C. C. Pearson.

York, A. M. Hall.

Gloucester, Jacob Shough.

Matthews, Wm. Reed.

King William, John P. Woodward, J. C. Garlie, Sup'y.

Eastville, Cyrus Doggett, A. G. Harly.

Leroy M. Lee, Editor of Richmond Christian Advocate.

FREDERICKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. B. Rowzie, P. E.

Fredericksburg, Joseph A. Proctor.

Spottsylvania, Robert B. Beadles.

King and Queen, John Bailey.

Middlesex, James C. Hummer.

Lancaster, Benjamin R. Duval, P. Doll, Sup'y.

Westmoreland, John G. Rowe, (one to be supplied.)

King George, Thomas S. D. Covington.

Stafford, Wm. G. Lumpkin.

Fauquier, H. P. Nelms.

Rappahannock, Thomas H. Boggs.

Caroline, Gilson Mauzey, Robert Scott, Sup'y.

Culpepper, John B. Laurens, Joseph Carson, Sup'y.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. W. Bennett, P. E.

Washington City, D. S. Doggett, Charles A. Davis, Sup'y.

Alexandria, James A. Duncan.

{ Rock Creek, James J. Lamkin.

{ Howard, to be supplied.

{ Fairfax, Peter F. August.

{ Fairfax Mission, to be supplied.

Potomac, Wm. P. Twyman.

Leesburg, John L. Clark.

Loudon, Thomas H. Haynes, Jas. H. Crown.

Warrenton, Wm. E. Judkins, (one to be supplied.)

Springfield, Esmond A. Gibbs.

Patterson Creek, Samuel V. Hoyle.

Manasse, Robert S. Nash.

Prince William, David Wallace.

CHARLOTTESVILLE DISTRICT.

Jacob Manning, P. E.

Charlottesville, John C. Granberry.

Albemarle, J. M' Mullen, F. L. Way.

{ Nelson, George F. Doggett.

{ Nelson Mission, James F. Finnell.

Scottsville, Henry S. Atmore.

Fluvanna, Thos. Diggs, E. Chambers, Sup'y.

Charlottesville District, (continued.)

Goochland, *John P. Brock.*
 Hanover, *Thomas A. Pierce.*
 Louisa, *William M. Ward, G. W. S. Harper,*
Sup'y.
 Orange, *James F. Brannin.*
 Madison, *D. J. C. Slaughter.*
 Blue Ridge Mission, *A. J. Coffman.*
 Elk Run, *T. Y. Cash.*
 Harrisonburg and Woodstock, *Alexander G.*
Brown.

LYNCHBURG DISTRICT.

Leonidas Rosser, P. E.

Lynchburg:

Third Street, *Charles H. Hall.*
 Fourth Street, *George W. Carter.*
 Amherst, *John B. Dey.*
 Buffalo, *James B. Fitzpatrick.*
 { *Lexington, Paul Whitehead.*
Lexington Circuit, to be supplied.
 Fincastle, *Wm. C. Blunt.*
 Bedford, *James R. Waggoner.*
 Staunton, *Wm. F. Bain.*
 Campbell, *Robt. F. Nixon, Nathanael Thomas,*
Sup'y.
 Appomattox, *John D. Southall, Robert Gre-*
gory, Sup'y.
 Buckingham, *Jos. Spriggs, A. Clarke, Sup'y.*
 Cumberland, *Thomas L. Hoyle.*

RANDOLPH MACON DISTRICT.

Wm. H. Wheelwright, P. E.

Randolph Macon College, *Thomas A. Ware.*
 Randolph Macon Circuit, *Joseph H. Riddick.*
 Mecklenburg, *Milton L. Bishop.*
 Greensville, *Joseph J. Edwards.*
 Northampton, *Wm. Grant.*
 Southampton, *John W. Howard.*
 Brunswick, *Wm. G. Cross.*
 Lunenburg, *James L. Spencer.*
 { *Nottoway, James S. Kennedy.*
Nottoway Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Farmville, *Joseph S. R. Clarke.*
 Prince Edward, *Alfred Wiles, Wm. G. Dulin,*
M. M. Dance, Sup'y.
 Charlotte, *Henry D. Wood, Lewis Skidmore,*
Sup'y.
W. A. Smith, President of Randolph Macon
College.
H. B. Cowles, Agent for Randolph Macon
College.

PETERSBURG DISTRICT.

Robert Michaels, P. E.

Petersburg:

{ *Washington Street, John E. Edwards, G.*
W. Charlton, Sup'y.
 { *Wesley Chapel, John F. Poulton.*
Union, G. W. Deems.

{ *High Street, James D. Coulling, J. Kerr,*
Sup'y.
 { *Factories Mission, G. N. Winfree.*
Chesterfield, B. F. Woodward, James O.
Moss.
 Manchester, *Oscar Littleton.*
 Powhatan, *Thomas J. Bayton.*
 Amelia, *Peter A. Peterson.*
 Dinwiddie, *Isaac M. Arnold.*
 { *Sussex, Joseph Lear.*
 { *Sussex Colored Mission, William A. Robin-*
son.
 Prince George, *Hezekiah B. Mitchell, A.*
Stewart, Sup'y.
 Surry, *Jesse K. Powers.*
 Smithfield, *John M. Saunders.*
Davis P. Wills, Tract Agent.

NORFOLK AND MURFREESBORO'
DISTRICT.

James A. Riddick, P. E.

Norfolk:

{ *Cumberland Street, Frank Stanley, H.*
Billups, Sup'y.
 { *Bute Street Col. Mission, Wm. H. Barnes.*
Granby Street, George W. Langhorne.

Portsmouth:

{ *Dinwiddie Street, Isham R. Finley.*
 { *African Mission, to be supplied.*
 { *Wesley Chapel, J. H. Amiss.*
 { *Gosport, John S. Briggs.*
 Princess Anne, *James D. Lumsden.*
 Suffolk, *E. M. Peterson.*
 Norfolk Circuit, *Lloyd Moore.*
 Murfreesboro', *Lemuel S. Reed.*
 Gates, *John W. White.*
 { *Hartford, Wm. G. Williams.*
 { *Edenton, Cornelius B. Riddick.*
 Pasquotank, *Wm. J. Norfleet.*
 Elizabeth City, *Wm. L. Dalby.*
 Elizabeth City Colored Mission, to be sup-
 plied.
 Camden, *T. L. Williams.*
 Indian Ridge, *B. F. Story.*
 Currituck Mission, *G. W. Trimyer.*

Joseph H. Davis, President of Wesleyan Fe-
male College.

Blasingame H. Johnson, Agent for Wes-
leyan Female College.

Francis J. Boggs and Charles H. Boggs,
transferred to the Western Virginia Confer-
ence.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our
 next Conference be held?

At Elizabeth City, N. C.

11.—WESTERN VIRGINIA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GUYANDOTTE, VA., September 4-9, 1856.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; EZRA C. THORNTON, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William S. May, William H. Foyerden. 2.

Jehu Hank, elder, readmitted.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

James N. Lilley, Hiram Moore, Robert N. Crook, Charles F. Crook. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Elias Kendall, Richard E. Graves, Granville S. McCutchen, William Downtain. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Samuel T. Mallory, John Burford, Jos. A. West, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 7.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

John T. Johnson. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Samuel Clark, John Burford. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Warwick Briscoe, George L. Warner. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Samuel P. Cummings, Hugh Rankin. 2.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

William H. Harrison. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Clarksburg District.

| | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Clarksburg and Monongahela..... | 80 | 5 | ..... |
| Milford and Weston..... | 90 | ..... | 2 |
| Buchanan..... | 106 | 6 | ..... |
| Lewis Circuit..... | 188 | ..... | 1 |
| Nicholas..... | 109 | ..... | ..... |
| Glennville..... | 165 | 2 | ..... |
| Braxton..... | 200 | ..... | 3 |
| | 938 | 13 | 4 |

Parkersburg District.

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Parkersburg..... | 161 | 9 | ..... |
| Little Kanawha..... | 437 | 1 | 1 |
| Williamsport..... | 178 | 1 | 1 |
| Ravenswood..... | 357 | 2 | 3 |
| Ripley..... | 197 | 3 | 2 |
| Point Pleasant..... | 210 | 20 | 2 |
| Spring Creek..... | 242 | ..... | 1 |
| Mason Mission..... | 119 | ..... | 1 |
| | 1901 | 36 | 11 |

Greenbrier District.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| Charleston and Maulden..... | 93 | 34 | ..... |
| Charleston Circuit..... | 320 | ..... | 1 |
| Mouth of Sandy..... | 132 | ..... | 2 |
| Summersville..... | 376 | 3 | 1 |
| Fayette..... | 112 | 2 | 2 |
| Greenbrier..... | 287 | 11 | 3 |
| Raleigh..... | 170 | ..... | 2 |
| Logan..... | 315 | 11 | 2 |
| Kanawha Circuit..... | 194 | 6 | 1 |
| Falls of Guyandotte..... | 200 | 2 | 3 |
| | 2199 | 69 | 17 |

Guyandotte District.

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------|-----|-------|
| Guyandotte and Marshall Circuit..... | 83 | 5 | 2 |
| Barboursville..... | 213 | 8 | 1 |
| Wayne..... | 461 | 15 | 3 |
| Louisa..... | 92 | 13 | ..... |
| Big Sandy..... | 372 | 5 | ..... |
| Catlettsburg and Ashland..... | 63 | 16 | 3 |
| Greensburg..... | 388 | 76 | 7 |
| North Liberty..... | 278 | 8 | 1 |
| Little Sandy..... | 547 | 6 | 5 |
| Paintsville..... | 536 | 8 | 7 |
| Tug Fork..... | 121 | 3 | 1 |
| Peach Orchard..... | 106 | 2 | ..... |
| | 3260 | 165 | 30 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clarksburg District..... | 938 | 13 | 4 |
| Parkersburg "..... | 1901 | 36 | 11 |
| Greenbrier "..... | 2199 | 69 | 17 |
| Guyandotte "..... | 3260 | 165 | 30 |
| Total this year..... | 8298 | 283 | 62 |
| Total last year..... | 7947 | 294 | 66 |
| Increase..... | 351 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 11 | 4 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5858 33.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Collected, | \$70 48 |
| Paid to deficient preachers, | \$67 48 |
| Paid for book, | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$70 48 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| For Missions, | \$960 23 |
| Tracts, | 346 67 |
| Sunday-school books, | 275 00 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CLARKSBURG DISTRICT.

Wm. Bickers, P. E.

Clarksburg and Monongahela, *S. K. Vaught, B. F. Sedwick.*

Milford and Weston, *Paul H. Hoffman.*

Buchanan, *Samuel Mullen.*

Lewis, *Joseph A. West.*

Glennville, *Stephen A. Rathburn.*

Braxton, *Granville S. M'Cutchen.*

Nicholas, *Elias Kendall.*

Mouth of Sandy, *Samuel Black.*

PARKERSBURG DISTRICT.

Ezra C. Thornton, P. E.

Parkersburg, *Samuel Kelley.*

Little Kanawha, *Lewis G. Wood.*

Williamsport, *Wayne Kenneday.*

Ravenwood, *Walter Shearer.*

Ripley, *Abram W. Thompson.*

Spring Creek, *John A. Goff.*

Point Pleasant, *John F. Medley, Hazael S. Williams.*

Mason Mission, to be supplied.

Charleston Circuit, *James N. Lilley, Warren Briscoe, Sup'y.*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT.

George B. Poage, P. E.

Charleston and Maulden, *Wm. B. M'Farland.*

Summerville, *Wm. Downtain.*

Fayette, *George L. Warner, Sup'y.*

Greenbrier, *Jehu Hank.*

Raleigh Circuit, *Charles F. Crooks.*

Wyoming Mission, to be supplied.

Logan, *Richard E. Graves.*

Kanawha, *Shadrach Hargiss.*

Falls of Guyandotte, *Wm. S. May.*

Monroe, to be supplied.

Newcastle and Newport, *Jacob Brilhart.*

Covington, to be supplied.

GUYANDOTTE DISTRICT.

Christian M. Sullivan, P. E.

Guyandotte and Marshall Academy, *S. T. Mallory.*

Barboursville, *Wm. H. Fonerden.*

Wayne, *Burwell Spurlock.*

Louisa, *James W. Amiss.*

Big Sandy, *John T. Johnson.*

Catlettsburg and Ashland, *Wm. M' Cormas.*

Greenupsburg, *Staunton Field.*

Greenup Circuit, *Ransom Lancaster.*

North Liberty, *Jeremiah Farmer.*

Grayson, *R. A. Claughton.*

Paintsville and Peach Orchard, *Joseph H. Wright, Robert Crooks.*

Tug Fork, *Hiram Moore.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Charleston, Va., September 2, 1857.

12.—NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GREENSBORO', N. C., November 12-20, 1856.

BISHOP EARLY, *President*; IRA T. WYCHE, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Adolphus W. Mangum, Geo. E. Wyche, William C. Gannon, George W. Hepenstall, James F. Smoot, Robert G.

Barrett, Samuel Robertson, Alexander D.

Betts, John S. Long, James B. Bailey. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Marquis L. Wood, Jos. Wheeler, Thos.

L. Triplett, James W. Wheeler, Moses J.

Hunt, James B. Bobbitt, Medicus H. Wright, Oscar J. Brent, Marcus C. Thomas, John L. Newby, Jesse A. Cunningham, Jos. C. Thomas, Washington D. Meacham. 13.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Simeon D. Peeler, John S. Davis, Isaac F. Keerans, John W. Pearson, Benjamin F. Long, N. A. H. Goddin, John N. Andrews, Theo. W. Moore, Caswell W. King. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William B. Richardson, James E. Mann, Isaac W. Avent, Isham H. Hill, Williamson Harris, Bedford B. Shelton, D. C. Johnson, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 16.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Clarendon M. Pepper, Shockley D. Adams, William F. Clegg, Charles M. Anderson. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

John W. Tinnin, James H. Brent, Alexander Gattis, Adam H. Johnson, Jeremiah Johnson. 5.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joshua Bethel, William W. Albea, John W. Floyd, George W. Farrabee. 4.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

James Patterson, William Anderson, T. Garrard, J. H. Watson, J. R. M'Intosh, William Holmes, B. T. Blake, T. Jones, James Purvis, L. W. Martin, Thomas C. Moses. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Joseph Goodman, William J. Parks, William W. Nesbitt, James M. Westbrooks, Malcom L. Douglas. 5.

JOSEPH GOODMAN, the subject of this memoir, was born in Fluvanna county, Virginia, in the year 1801. The facts connected with his conversion and early piety are unknown to us. Being Divinely impressed that it was

his duty to preach the gospel of Christ, he joined the Virginia Conference in the year 1828. He labored effectually upon various charges of the Virginia and North Carolina Conferences, ranging from the mountains to the seaboard. As a Christian, Brother Goodman was humble, devoted, and full of the Holy Ghost. The spirit of his piety being beautiful in consistency, powerful in winning souls to Christ, and steady in its shining light, stands out as a high example of practical Christianity. As a minister of Christ, he occupied a useful and influential position among his brethren. Simple in manner, clear in exposition, ardent in appeals, powerful and effective in the application of Divine truth, he accomplished much good as a minister of the gospel. Brother Goodman closed his ministerial labors and earthly career on the colored mission in Halifax county, Virginia. While he was acceptable and useful in other fields of ministerial labor, in this he was more eminently successful. He closed his labors and sufferings at his residence in Halifax, Virginia, on the 17th of January, 1856. His disease was of such a character as to destroy his consciousness; and, therefore, we have no dying testimony from Brother Goodman that Jesus was precious. But we are satisfied, from his deep and uniform piety while living, that he is now resting in heaven.

WILLIAM J. PARKS, the subject of this memoir, was born in Surry county, North Carolina, in the year 1818. We have no information as to his conversion and early piety. He joined the North Carolina Conference in the year 1846. He labored as an effective man a few years. As a Christian, Brother Parks was pious and devoted: as a minister of Christ, he was plain and practical. He closed his labors and sufferings in Beaufort, North Carolina, on the 21st of July, 1856. Being asked by Brother Wyche if he felt that Jesus was precious to him, he replied promptly, "O yes! O yes! I feel that I am almost home!" He lingered a short time, and then passed away to his eternal home.

WILLIAM W. NESBITT was a good man and a good preacher. He was naturally amiable in his disposition, and was pure and ardent in his piety. He was kind, affectionate, and respectful in his intercourse both with the laity and clergy; and, consequently, was greatly beloved and esteemed by all who knew him. And though he has been transferred from the Church militant to the Church triumphant, his memory will be fondly cherished by thousands who admired the simplicity of his manners, the benevolence of his heart, and the purity of his life. Brother Nesbitt was born the 4th of October, 1812, in Catawba county, North Carolina. When about twenty years of age, he was brought to the know-

ledge of salvation, through the ministry of the Rev. Henry Speck. Believing that he was called to preach the gospel of Christ, he joined the North Carolina Conference, during its session in Moxville, in 1840, and travelled as an efficient itinerant minister for fourteen years in succession, in various fields of labor, ranging from the mountains to the seaboard. In 1855, he was sent to the Mattamuskeet Circuit, where his health failed. At the ensuing session of the Conference, he received a supernumerary relation, and he returned home to his friends to improve, if possible, his health. Toward the close of the summer, he visited the springs in Patrick county, Virginia. The waters had an injurious effect, and he grew worse from the time he reached that place. Finding this to be the case, he left the springs, and visited the family of Captain Thomas Perine, where he lingered, and at times suffered extremely, till his death. A short time before he died, feeling conscious that his end was nigh, he said to his friends present, "Tell the preachers farewell. Tell them that I have lived an honest Methodist preacher." He then turned his thoughts to God and heaven. After he spent a few moments in prayer, he burst forth in rapturous praise and thanksgiving. From this time till his death, he gave praise to God in triumphant strains; saying, "Blessed Jesus! O blessed Jesus! O heaven, heaven! glory, glory! Can this be death? Am I dying, or is it a dream? I am almost afraid that I am dreaming. Glory! glory! an eternal weight of glory! too much for poor mortals to bear! I am saved in heaven! glory, glory, glory!" He continued as long as strength lasted to give utterance to expressions of this kind. And when he could no longer speak, he would point with hands and fingers to the home above, directing the attention of all waiting friends to that bright world of joy into which he was entering. He closed his earthly existence on the 2d of November, 1856. It will be gratifying to his numerous friends to know that, though he died from home, he died among those who loved and esteemed him, and where he received every attention that kindness and affection could bestow.

JAMES M. WESTBROOKS, the subject of this memoir, was born March 10, 1827. In his twentieth year he made a public profession of religion, during a protracted meeting held at Muin's Chapel, under the supervision of the Rev. Joseph Goodman. Believing that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, he received an appointment from the Presiding Elder to Wilks Circuit, in the year 1852. At the ensuing session of the Conference, held in Salisbury, he was received on trial, and sent to Stokes Circuit. The next two years he travelled on the Taylorsville and Franklinville Circuits. The last appoint-

ment that he received at the hands of the Bishop was to the Danville Station. Before the middle of the year, he became deeply afflicted, and deemed it best to leave his charge and repair to his brother's, in Guilford county, where he remained till his death. He bore his affliction with becoming patience and resignation; but, indulging no apprehension that his end was nigh, he said but little on the subject of death. A sudden change, however, took place in the character of his disease. He was soon reduced to a state of stupor or insensibility, and, consequently, left the world without giving any expressions in reference to his readiness to meet his Judge, on the 28th of January, 1856. Those, however, who were favored with his acquaintance, who witnessed his fervent though unobtrusive piety and devotion to God, entertain no doubts of his peace and happiness in the world of spirits. Brother Westbrooks, though smitten down by the hand of death in the morning of life, and in the midst of his usefulness, has left behind him the savor of a pious and holy life. He was a young man of great promise to the Church. He was a good preacher, a diligent pastor, and a consistent Christian.

MALCOM L. DOUGLAS, the subject of this memoir, was born of humble parentage in Richmond county, North Carolina. By his industry and energy, he raised himself to a position of honor and trust in his native county. At the time he received the Divine impression that it was his duty to preach the gospel, he was the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county of Richmond, which profitable office he cheerfully resigned for the privilege of calling sinners to repentance, as an itinerant preacher. Brother Douglas joined the North Carolina Conference during its session held in Raleigh, in the year 1853. He labored acceptably and efficiently during the three years of his itinerant life. As a minister, he was plain and sound, zealous and laborious. As a Christian, he was humble and pious, punctual and faithful. He labored the present year on the Columbia Circuit, where he suffered from an attack of chills and fevers, from which he had not recovered when he came to Conference. He continued quite feeble until Friday, November 14, when he was attacked with a severe congestive chill, which deprived him of consciousness up to the time of his death, which occurred on Saturday night, the 15th instant. We have the living testimony that our beloved brother Douglas is now in heaven. On Sunday evening, the 16th, the Conference and Odd-Fellows met at the house of Col. Sloan, where our brother died, and followed in solemn procession the corpse to the Methodist Church, where the Rev. Dr. Deems delivered a very eloquent and appropriate sermon, after which

the procession, joined by a large number of the citizens, proceeded to the Methodist burying-ground, where the funeral services were concluded by the Rev. Robert I. Carson. Then the body of our beloved Douglas was laid in the grave to await a glorious resurrection.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Raleigh District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Raleigh City..... | 213 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| “ City Mission..... | 99 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| “ African Charge..... | ..... | ..... | 301 | 30 | ..... |
| “ Circuit..... | 494 | 53 | 71 | 3 | 4 |
| Henderson & Clarksville | 448 | 55 | 53 | ..... | 2 |
| Granville..... | 741 | 75 | 101 | 31 | 7 |
| Person..... | 526 | 61 | 92 | 12 | 1 |
| Hillsboro' Station..... | 55 | 5 | 20 | 1 | 2 |
| Hillsboro' Circuit..... | 1073 | 20 | 399 | 16 | 9 |
| Chapel Hill..... | 110 | 22 | 32 | 2 | ..... |
| Warren..... | 174 | 49 | 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Roanoke..... | 494 | 187 | 64 | 14 | 2 |
| | 4427 | 547 | 1153 | 109 | 28 |

Greensboro' District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Greensboro'..... | 210 | 27 | 96 | 12 | 1 |
| Guilford..... | 735 | 37 | 92 | 11 | 8 |
| Uwharrie..... | 667 | 48 | 32 | 5 | 2 |
| Normal College..... | 560 | ..... | 21 | ..... | 5 |
| Montgomery..... | 1175 | 130 | 80 | 10 | 7 |
| Deep River..... | 355 | 100 | 125 | ..... | 5 |
| Franklinville..... | 307 | ..... | 14 | ..... | 3 |
| Alamance..... | 344 | 22 | 41 | ..... | 2 |
| Wentworth..... | 612 | 92 | 65 | 23 | 2 |
| Haw River..... | 1073 | 20 | 430 | ..... | 9 |
| Rockingham..... | 633 | 9 | 365 | 81 | 8 |
| Haw River Mission..... | 16 | 7 | 1 | 5 | ..... |
| | 6687 | 492 | 1362 | 147 | 52 |

Salisbury District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Salisbury..... | 170 | 10 | 120 | 10 | ..... |
| Rowan..... | 110 | 17 | 7 | 14 | ..... |
| East Rowan..... | 113 | 15 | 19 | 3 | ..... |
| Mocksville..... | 454 | 26 | 80 | 10 | 3 |
| Iredell..... | 609 | 58 | 139 | 8 | 1 |
| Alexander..... | 410 | 27 | 48 | ..... | 3 |
| South Iredell..... | 183 | 48 | 72 | 15 | ..... |
| Wilkes..... | 453 | 19 | 55 | 5 | 3 |
| Jonesville..... | 509 | 70 | 30 | ..... | 7 |
| Surry..... | 366 | 35 | ..... | ..... | 8 |
| Forsythe..... | 643 | 111 | 9 | 3 | 8 |
| Winston..... | 126 | 4 | 27 | ..... | 1 |
| Davidson..... | 552 | 43 | 82 | 4 | 1 |
| Blue Ridge Mission..... | 186 | 48 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Fisher's River Mission... | 26 | 24 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| | 4910 | 555 | 695 | 76 | 38 |

Danville District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Danville..... | 65 | 15 | 2 | 3 | ..... |
| Yanceyville..... | 380 | 93 | 40 | 10 | ..... |
| Leasburg..... | 339 | 22 | 29 | 10 | 1 |
| Halifax..... | 306 | 29 | 92 | 4 | ..... |
| Halifax Colored Mission. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Staunton..... | 223 | 16 | 24 | 1 | 4 |
| Pittsylvania..... | 343 | 58 | 24 | 1 | 5 |
| Franklin..... | 496 | 36 | 60 | ..... | 1 |
| Alleghany Mission..... | 189 | 35 | 21 | ..... | 1 |
| Patrick..... | 248 | 46 | 13 | 3 | 1 |
| Stokes..... | 220 | 71 | 38 | 9 | 1 |
| Henry..... | 257 | 38 | 49 | 3 | 1 |
| | 3066 | 459 | 392 | 44 | 15 |

Washington District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Washington..... | 146 | 36 | 343 | 57 | 1 |
| Tar River..... | 501 | 46 | 34 | 17 | 2 |
| Nash..... | 333 | 25 | 25 | 5 | 2 |
| Plymouth..... | 141 | 26 | 40 | ..... | 1 |
| Williamston..... | 645 | ..... | 184 | ..... | 4 |
| Tarboro'..... | 19 | 13 | 10 | 2 | ..... |
| Columbia..... | 287 | 50 | 38 | ..... | 2 |
| Bath Mission..... | 109 | 35 | 127 | 14 | ..... |
| Mattamuskeet..... | 345 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Neuse..... | 317 | 50 | 287 | 51 | 1 |
| Tar River Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 2843 | 281 | 1088 | 146 | 15 |

Newbern District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Newbern..... | 270 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| “ Andrew Chapel | ..... | ..... | 937 | 45 | ..... |
| “ Circuit..... | 216 | 23 | 133 | 61 | ..... |
| Snow Hill..... | 547 | 54 | 330 | 6 | 5 |
| Wilson..... | 139 | 43 | 6 | 5 | ..... |
| Goldsboro'..... | 517 | 65 | 85 | 8 | 5 |
| Smithfield..... | 167 | 48 | 24 | 3 | ..... |
| Duplin..... | 274 | 51 | 234 | 46 | ..... |
| Onslow..... | 252 | 35 | 160 | 18 | ..... |
| Trent..... | 320 | 40 | 274 | 27 | 2 |
| Beaufort..... | 285 | 2 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| “ Purvis Chapel. | ..... | ..... | 168 | 55 | ..... |
| Kinston Mission..... | 30 | ..... | 41 | 10 | ..... |
| | 3017 | 363 | 2392 | 284 | 15 |

Wilmington District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Wilmington, Front Str't. | 193 | ..... | 1160 | 13 | ..... |
| “ Fifth Str't. | 246 | 3 | 103 | 7 | 2 |
| Topsail..... | 220 | 110 | 330 | 125 | 2 |
| Sampson..... | 404 | 137 | 241 | 23 | 3 |
| Bladen..... | 286 | ..... | 229 | ..... | 6 |
| Bladen Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Fayetteville..... | 209 | 24 | 230 | ..... | 2 |
| Robeson..... | 812 | 1 | 966 | ..... | 3 |
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | 375 | 26 | 212 | ..... | 1 |
| Smithville..... | 314 | 35 | 145 | 17 | 4 |
| Whitesville..... | 379 | 22 | 567 | 69 | 2 |
| Cape Fear Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 3438 | 358 | 4183 | 254 | 25 |

Atlantic District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Portsmouth & Ocrakoke. | 142 | ..... | 25 | ..... | ..... |
| Cape Hatteras Mission... | 194 | 49 | 10 | ..... | 10 |
| Cape Lookout Mission... | 83 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Straits..... | 166 | ..... | 34 | ..... | ..... |
| | 585 | 54 | 69 | ..... | 10 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Raleigh District..... | 4427 | 547 | 1153 | 109 | 28 |
| Greensboro' “..... | 6687 | 492 | 1362 | 147 | 52 |
| Salisbury “..... | 4910 | 555 | 695 | 76 | 38 |
| Danville “..... | 3066 | 459 | 392 | 44 | 15 |
| Washington “..... | 2843 | 281 | 1088 | 146 | 15 |
| Newbern “..... | 3017 | 363 | 2392 | 284 | 15 |
| Wilmington “..... | 3438 | 358 | 4183 | 254 | 25 |
| Atlantic “..... | 585 | 54 | 69 | ..... | 10 |
| Total this year..... | 28,973 | 3109 | 11,334 | 1060 | 198 |
| Total last year..... | 28,564 | 3380 | 11,026 | 1400 | 202 |
| Increase..... | 409 | ..... | 308 | ..... | ..... |
| Decrease..... | ..... | 271 | ..... | 340 | 4 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have

not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$5330.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| Collected from circuits and stations, | \$2700 18 |
| From Centenary Fund, | 108 00 |
| From Relief Fund, | 126 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2934 18 |

Applied to superannuated preachers, and to meet deficiencies.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| For Missions, | \$10,501 33 |
| Tracts, | 388 66 |
| Sunday-school books, | 1047 73 |
| American Bible Society, | 504 67 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

RALEIGH DISTRICT.

Robert O. Burton, P. E.

- { Raleigh, *Joseph H. Wheeler.*
- { Raleigh City Mission and Raleigh Colored Mission, *James Reed, Rufus T. Heflin.*

Raleigh Circuit, *Gaston Farrar.*

Henderson and Clarksville, *John Tillett.*

Granville, *Peter H. Joyner, Moses J. Hunt.*

Person, *Philmer W. Archer.*

Hillsboro', *John W. Pearson.*

Hillsboro' Circuit, *Henry Gray, A. W. Mangum.*

Warren, *Theophilus W. Moore.*

Roanoke, *John N. Andrews, Oscar J. Brent.*

Roanoke Colored Mission, *Pierce W. Yarrell.*

Chapel Hill, *Hilary T. Hudson.*

Enoe Mission, to be supplied.

T. S. Campbell, President of Warrenton Female College.

Robert C. Maynard, Tract Agent.

GREENSBORO' DISTRICT.

N. H. D. Wilson, P. E.

Greensboro', *Numa F. Reed, Joshua Bethel, Sup'y.*

Guilford, *John M. Gunn.*

Uwharrie, *Nathan A. Hooker.*

Normal College, *Thomas B. James.*

Montgomery, *Joseph C. Thomas.*

Rockingham, *Peter Doub, Thomas L. Triplett.*

Deep River, *Williamson Harris.*

{ Haw River, *Robert P. Bibb, Samuel Robertson.*

{ Haw River Mission, to be supplied.

Franklinsville, *Marquis L. Wood.*

Alamance, *Samuel J. Spotts.*

Wentworth, *Benjamin M. Williams.*

William Closs, Agent for Greensboro' Female College.

SALISBURY DISTRICT.

Wm. Barringer, P. E.

Salisbury, *Robert G. Barrett.*

{ Rowan, *Marcus C. Thomas.*

{ East Rowan, *Isaac W. Keerans.*

Mocksville, *Thomas B. Reeks.*

Iredell, *William Carter, William W. Albea, Sup'y.*

Alexander, *Bedford B. Shelton.*

South Iredell, *Wm. C. Gannon.*

Wilkes, *Charles M. Anderson.*

Jonesville, *Zebedee Rush.*

Surry, *Simeon D. Peeler.*

{ Forsythe, *Solomon H. Helsabeck.*

{ Winston, *James E. Mann.*

Davidson, *Shockly D. Adams, George W. Farabee, Sup'y.*

{ Blue Ridge Mission, to be supplied.

{ Fisher River Mission, to be supplied.

DANVILLE DISTRICT.

Junius P. Moore, P. E.

Danville, *James L. Fisher.*

Yanceyville, *James P. Simpson.*

Leasburg, *John W. Lewis.*

Halifax, *Alfred Norman.*

Halifax Colored Mission, *James H. Jefferson.*

Staunton, *Caswell W. King.*

Pittsylvania, *Wm. M. Jordan.*

Franklin, *John D. Halstead.*

Alleghany Mission, *Washington D. Meacham.*

Patrick, *Isaac W. Avent.*

Stokes, *John S. Davis.*

Germanton, *James B. Bobbitt.*

Henry, *Charles H. Phillips.*

James Jamieson, President of Danville Female College.

S. S. Bryant, Agent of American Colonization Society.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Robert I. Carson, P. E.

Washington, *Thomas P. Ricaud.*

Tar River, *Leman Shell, James F. Smoot, J. W. Floyd, Sup'y.*

Nash, *James J. Hines.*

Plymouth, *Thomas W. Guthrie.*

Williamston, *Henry H. Gibbons, George E. Wyche.*

Tarboro', *Lingurn S. Burkhead.*

Columbia, *James B. Bailey.*

Mattamuskeet, *W. B. Richardson.*

Bath Mission, to be supplied.

Neuse, *Isham H. Hill.*

NEWBERN DISTRICT.

Ira T. Wyche, P. E.

Newbern:

Centenary, *Abram Weaver.*

Andrew Chapel, *Wm. M. Walsh.*

Newbern Circuit, *Joseph Wheeler.*

Snow Hill, *David W. Doub.*

Wilson, *Benjamin F. Long.*

Goldsboro', *John S. Long.*

Everettsville, *Charles P. Jones.*

Smithfield, *Clarendon M. Pepper.*

Duplin, *D. C. Johnson.*

Onslow, *George W. Hepenstall.*

Trent, *Samuel B. Dozier.*

Beaufort:

Ann Street, *Linville L. Hendren.*

Purvis Chapel Mission, to be supplied.

Kinston, *James W. Wheeler.*

Samuel M. Frost, President of Goldsboro' Female College.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

D. B. Nicholson, P. E.

Wilmington:

Front Street, *Charles F. Deems.*

Fifth Street, *Joel W. Tucker.*

{ *Topsail, Wm. F. Clegg.*
New Hanover and Onslow Mission, *Washington S. Chaffin.*

Sampson, Joseph B. Martin, Alexander D. Betts.

Bladen, *Daniel Culbreth.*

Fayetteville, *Wm. H. Bobbitt.*

Fayetteville Circuit, *Marble N. Taylor.*

Robeson, *Paul J. Carraway.*

Whitesville, *Norman A. H. Goddin.*

Smithville, *Jesse A. Cunningham.*

Cape Fear Mission, to be supplied.

Wm. J. Langdon, Seaman's Bethel.

Wm. E. Pell, Principal of Fayetteville Female High School.

ATLANTIC DISTRICT.

John Jones, P. E.

Portsmouth and Ocrakoke, *John L. Newby.*

Cape Hatteras Mission, *Arthur F. Harris.*

Cape Lookout, *John Jones.*

Straits, *Medicus H. Wright.*

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Goldsboro', N. C.

13.—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT YORKVILLE, S. C., November 19-27, 1856.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; PAUL A. M. WILLIAMS, *Secretary.*

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. James M. Cline, Wm. James Edward Fripp, Edward Geo. Gage, Joel H. Gleason, Evan A. Lemmond, Francis Marion Morgan, Jonathan L. M'Gregor, Fletcher Smith. 8.

Osgood A. Chreitzberg, Wesley L. Pegues, Edward J. Pennington, readmitted. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

George K. Andrews, William S. Black, Andrew Jackson Evans, Samuel J. Hill, John W. Murray, Randolph R. Pegues, John W. Puett. 7.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Minton A. Connelly, John W. Crider, William A. Hemingway, Samuel Barksdale Jones, Francis Milton Kennedy, Jesse

S. Nelson, Alexander B. Stephens, Eugene W. Thompson, James H. Ward, Caspar E. Wiggins, Landy Wood. 11.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

R. W. Burgess, J. S. Connor, J. T. DuBose, L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones, D. A. Ogburn, M. A. Connelly, J. W. Crider, W. A. Hemingway, S. B. Jones, F. M. Kennedy, J. S. Nelson, A. B. Stephens, E. W. Thompson, C. E. Wiggins. 15.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

G. W. M. Creighton, J. S. Ervin, W. H. Lawton, A. H. Lester, J. T. Munds, E. A. Price, E. J. Pennington, G. W. Stokes, J. H. Ward, L. Wood. 10.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Peyton G. Bowman. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joseph Cross, W. C. Kirkland, F. A. Mood, Jas. T. Munds, Whitefoord Smith. 5.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Henry Bass, James L. Belin, David Derick, Alexius M. Forster, Willis S. Haltom, William J. Jackson, William C. Patterson, Reddick Pierce, Frederick Rush, Hartwell Spain, Joel W. Townsend. 11.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Edward D. Boyden. 1.

EDWARD D. BOYDEN was born in the city of Charleston, South Carolina, January 14, 1827; professed religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1852; was licensed to preach, May, 1853, and employed by the Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District as a supply on Laurens Circuit; was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, November 23, 1854, and sent to the Black Swamp Circuit. In 1855, he was sent to the Marion Circuit, and in 1856 to the Conwayboro' Circuit. He entered early and with spirit upon his work, strong and buoyant. He was affectionately received by his people, and bade fair to accomplish a successful year's work; but ere he had finished his first round of appointments, he was violently attacked with hernia, which in two weeks terminated his earthly career. Brother Boyden was a man of no ordinary promise. With a clear perception, correct judgment, poetic imagination, inflexible will, and a zeal that knew no compromise, he stood in the front rank of the young ministers of this Conference; but a mysterious and wise Providence has called him home. During his last illness he manifested great composure, and an unshaken confidence in God; and when almost gone, his voice tremulous in death, he declared, "All is well," and soon after fell asleep in Jesus.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Charleston District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Fr's. |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Charleston, Cumberland. | 177 | 10 | 1157 | 253 | ..... |
| " Trinity..... | 293 | 10 | 1806 | 450 | 1 |
| " Bethel..... | 164 | 35 | 1152 | 262 | 2 |
| " St. James..... | 154 | 3 | 237 | 47 | 2 |
| Cooper River Circuit..... | 451 | 94 | 706 | 88 | 8 |
| Cypress..... | 678 | 54 | 673 | 60 | 8 |
| St. George's..... | 482 | 84 | 314 | 142 | 2 |
| Walterboro'..... | 772 | 25 | 798 | 25 | 2 |
| Black Swamp..... | 271 | 41 | 298 | 56 | 6 |
| Cooper River Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 573 | 198 | ..... |
| St. Andrew's..... | 17 | ..... | 400 | ..... | ..... |
| St. George's and St. Paul's Mission..... | 26 | 17 | 105 | 105 | ..... |
| Pon Pon Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 533 | 42 | ..... |
| Ashepo and Combahee Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 681 | 223 | ..... |
| Prince William's Miss..... | 5 | 1 | 235 | 44 | ..... |
| Savannah River..... | 3 | ..... | 439 | 29 | ..... |
| Okatee..... | 22 | ..... | 179 | 14 | ..... |
| Edisto and Jehosse..... | ..... | ..... | 502 | 170 | ..... |
| Beaufort..... | 16 | ..... | 152 | 89 | ..... |
| Allendale Circuit..... | 166 | 17 | 155 | 35 | ..... |
| | 3697 | 391 | 11,095 | 2332 | 31 |

Georgetown District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Georgetown..... | 185 | 52 | 875 | 209 | 1 |
| Black River Circuit..... | 468 | 94 | 794 | 141 | ..... |
| Conwayboro'..... | 825 | 60 | 300 | 15 | 7 |
| Marion..... | 1141 | 270 | 701 | 90 | 19 |
| Marion Station..... | 137 | 32 | 156 | 57 | 2 |
| Bennettsville Circuit..... | 994 | 144 | 521 | 41 | 10 |
| Cheraw Station..... | 93 | 5 | 143 | 42 | ..... |
| Darlington Circuit..... | 815 | 133 | 208 | 490 | 9 |
| Santee Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 500 | 75 | ..... |
| Sampit..... | ..... | ..... | 163 | 16 | ..... |
| Black River and Pee Dee Mission..... | 81 | 14 | 1220 | 240 | 1 |
| Black Mingo Mission..... | 10 | 2 | 200 | 103 | ..... |
| Waccamaw..... | 32 | ..... | 480 | 248 | ..... |
| Society Hill..... | 8 | ..... | 140 | 17 | ..... |
| Liberty Chapel..... | 26 | 1 | 141 | 56 | ..... |
| Lynchburg Circuit..... | 191 | 35 | 102 | 10 | 3 |
| | 5006 | 842 | 6644 | 1850 | 52 |

Columbia District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Columbia, Washington St. | 234 | 20 | 572 | 105 | 1 |
| " Marion..... | 108 | 8 | 90 | 12 | 1 |
| Sumter Station..... | 176 | 10 | 469 | 30 | 3 |
| Columbia Circuit..... | 349 | 63 | 92 | 27 | 1 |
| Barnwell..... | 433 | 195 | 433 | 78 | 3 |
| Orangeburg..... | 684 | 88 | 872 | 152 | 7 |
| Lexington..... | 540 | 47 | 520 | 20 | 5 |
| Santee..... | 362 | 41 | 647 | 59 | 4 |
| Sumter..... | 692 | 22 | 1239 | 16 | 5 |
| Fairfield..... | 284 | 8 | 150 | 40 | 1 |
| Chesterville..... | 346 | 29 | 150 | ..... | ..... |
| Winnsboro'..... | 175 | 33 | 581 | 65 | 2 |
| Congaree Mission..... | 11 | 1 | 336 | 20 | ..... |
| Richland Fork Mission..... | 19 | 15 | 190 | 87 | ..... |
| Upper Santee..... | 122 | ..... | 736 | ..... | 1 |
| | 4535 | 580 | 7077 | 711 | 34 |

Cokesbury District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Cokesbury Circuit..... | 980 | 40 | 1403 | 90 | 11 |
| Edgefield..... | 823 | 70 | 888 | ..... | 6 |
| Graniteville and Aiken Mission..... | 134 | 41 | 75 | 22 | 1 |
| Newberry Station..... | 46 | 2 | 334 | 31 | ..... |
| " Circuit..... | 900 | 50 | 1225 | 25 | 2 |
| Union..... | 808 | 31 | 325 | 11 | 2 |
| Tiger and Enoree Miss..... | ..... | ..... | 241 | 52 | ..... |
| Laurens Circuit..... | 703 | 27 | 444 | 20 | 5 |
| Greenville Station..... | 77 | 3 | 205 | 46 | ..... |
| " Circuit..... | 830 | 70 | 225 | 26 | 7 |
| Anderson..... | 850 | 95 | 366 | 19 | 12 |
| Mt. Tryon..... | 430 | 25 | 67 | 5 | ..... |
| Pickens..... | 392 | 40 | 30 | 10 | 5 |
| Jocassee Mission..... | 142 | 14 | 1 | 1 | ..... |
| | 7115 | 508 | 5829 | 358 | 51 |

Charlotte District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Charlotte Station | 141 | 22 | 170 | 22 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 862 | 323 | 438 | 206 | ..... |
| Concord " | 579 | 121 | 343 | 41 | ..... |
| Albemarle " | 651 | 110 | 61 | 8 | 6 |
| Wadesboro' Station..... | 112 | 33 | 162 | 15 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 835 | 126 | 385 | 208 | 6 |
| Chesterfield " | 458 | 52 | 318 | 50 | 5 |
| Camden Station..... | 106 | 13 | 206 | 27 | 2 |
| Wateree Mission..... | 30 | 3 | 807 | 205 | ..... |
| Lancaster Circuit..... | 429 | 58 | 310 | 83 | 1 |
| Catawba Mission..... | 7 | ..... | 134 | 55 | ..... |
| Pleasant Grove Circuit... | 585 | 116 | 178 | 22 | 4 |
| | 4795 | 982 | 3512 | 942 | 26 |

Shelby District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|
| Spartanburg Station..... | 208 | 18 | 88 | 3 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 570 | 104 | 191 | 57 | 3 |
| Yorkville Station..... | 72 | 9 | 97 | 10 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 265 | 23 | 385 | 53 | 2 |
| Lincolnton " | 789 | 191 | 537 | 44 | ..... |
| Shelby " | 416 | 64 | 57 | 9 | 7 |
| Rutherford " | 890 | 40 | 400 | 76 | ..... |
| Catawba " | 975 | 219 | 148 | 55 | 8 |
| Lenoir " | 689 | 75 | 170 | 26 | 4 |
| Morganton " | 602 | 15 | 352 | 34 | 3 |
| M'Dowell " | 277 | 64 | 161 | 46 | 3 |
| South Mountain Circuit. | 203 | 48 | 3 | 4 | |
| | 5956 | 870 | 2589 | 417 | 32 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|
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| Georgetown " | 5006 | 842 | 6644 | 1850 | 52 |
| Columbia " | 4535 | 580 | 7077 | 711 | 34 |
| Cokesbury " | 7115 | 508 | 5829 | 358 | 51 |
| Charlotte " | 4795 | 982 | 3512 | 942 | 26 |
| Shelby " | 5956 | 870 | 2589 | 417 | 32 |
| Total this year | 31,104 | 4173 | 36,746 | 6610 | 226 |
| Total last year..... | 30,593 | 4345 | 37,933 | 5755 | 239 |
| Increase..... | 511 | | | 855 | |
| Decrease..... | | 172 | 1187 | | 13 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$7664 16.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$4205 44

Applied as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|---------|
| E. D. Boyden, | \$60 00 |
| John Watts, | 150 00 |
| J. W. Murray, | 100 00 |
| C. W. Thompson, | 58 20 |
| Daniel May, | 75 00 |
| H. E. Ogburn, | 100 00 |
| J. M. Bradley, | 50 00 |
| Children of J. Dannelly, | 50 00 |
| R. Pierce, | 150 00 |

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| H. Bass, | 300 00 |
| H. Spain, | 300 00 |
| A. M. Forster, | 100 00 |
| D. Derrick, | 300 00 |
| Mrs. M'Pherson, | 75 00 |
| Mrs. S. W. Capers and children, | 200 00 |
| Mrs. Easterling, | 100 00 |
| J. L. Belin, | 50 00 |
| J. W. Townsend, | 50 00 |
| W. S. Haltom, | 125 00 |
| W. C. Patterson, | 200 00 |
| W. J. Jackson, | 50 00 |
| Widow Gamewell, | 125 00 |
| " Dunwoody, | 100 00 |
| " Asbury, | 100 00 |
| " Morgan, | 100 00 |
| " Hill, | 100 00 |
| " Bunch, | 100 00 |
| " Kennedy, | 75 00 |
| " Turpin, | 75 00 |
| " M'Daniel and child, | 150 00 |
| " Smith and child, | 250 00 |
| " Tanant, | 50 00 |
| Incidental expenses, | 4 74 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|------------------|-------------|
| For Missions, | \$27,413 17 |
| Tracts, | 2308 86 |
| Sabbath-schools, | 1582 39 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

H. A. C. Walker, P. E.

Charleston:
 Cumberland, Wm. P. Mouzon.
 Trinity, John T. Wightman, J. Cross, Sup'y.
 Bethel, Wm. H. Fleming.
 Spring Street, Wm. E. Boone.
 St. James, Wm. A. Hemingway.
 Cooper River Circuit, E. J. Pennington.
 Cooper River Mission, George W. Moore.
 Black River Mission, to be supplied.
 St. Andrew's Mission, to be supplied.
 Cypress Circuit, William H. Lawton, William B. Currie.
 St. George's and St. Paul's Mission, Abram Nettles.
 Pon Pon Mission, Wm. C. Kirkland, Sup'y, one to be supplied.
 St. George's Circuit, James T. Kilgo.
 Walterboro' Circuit, Wm. W. Jones, R. R. Pegues.
 Ashpoo and Combahee Mission, P. A. M. Williams, one to be supplied.

Charleston District, (continued.)

Prince William's Mission, *Wm. Hutto*.
 Black Swamp Circuit, *S. Leard, R. W. Burgess*.
 Allendale Circuit, *S. B. Jones*.
 Savannah River Mission, *John D. W. Crook, D. A. Ogburn*.
 Oakatee Mission, to be supplied.
 Beaufort Mission, *John R. Coburn*.
 Edisto and Jehossee Mission, *Chas. Wilson*.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT.

Charles Betts, P. E.

Georgetown, *Lewis M. Hamer*.
 Santee Mission, *J. T. Du Bose, C. E. Wiggins*.
 Sampit Mission, *Thomas Mitchell*.
 Black River and Pedee Mission, *J. W. Miller, A. H. Harmon*.
 Black River Circuit, *W. L. Pegues, O. A. Chreitzberg*.
 Black Mingo Mission, *G. W. Stokes*.
 Lynchburg Circuit, *John H. Robinson*.
 Darlington Circuit, *A. M'Corquodale, John W. Murray*.
 Bennettsville Circuit, *H. M. Mood, W. J. E. Frippe*.
 Society Hill Mission, *Israel P. Hughes*.
 Marion Station, *Dennis J. Simmons*.
 Marion Circuit, *L. M. Little, J. W. Crider*.
 Liberty Chapel Mission, *John A. Mood*.
 Conwayboro' Circuit, *D. W. Seale, A. J. Evans*.
 Waccamaw Mission, *J. A. Minnick, J. L. M'Gregor*.
 Upper Waccamaw Mission, *George K. Andrews*.
 Sumter Station, *A. G. Stacy, J. T. Munds, Sup'y.*
 Sumter Circuit, *Bond English*.

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

Wm. Crook, P. E.

Columbia:
 Washington Street, *C. H. Pritchard*.
 Marion Street, *O. A. Darby, F. A. Mood, Sup'y.*
 Congaree Mission, *N. Talley*.
 Columbia Circuit, *D. D. Byars*.
 Richland Fork Mission, *Alexander L. Smith*.
 Barnwell Circuit, *E. A. Price*.
 Blackville Circuit, *E. J. Meynardie*.
 Orangeburg Circuit, *M. L. Banks, F. M. Morgan*.
 Lexington Circuit, *J. M. Bradley, E. A. Lemon*.
 Santee Circuit, *A. P. Avant*.
 Upper Santee Mission, *Wm. Carson*, one to be supplied.
 Fairfield Circuit, *C. M'Leod*.
 Chesterville Circuit, *S. Townsend*.
 Winsboro' Circuit, *J. S. Connor*.
Wm. Martin, Agent for Columbia Female College.

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

R. J. Boyd, P. E.

Cokesbury Circuit, *A. M. Chreitzberg*.
 Abbeville Circuit, *C. Murchison*.
 Edgefield Circuit, *John A. Porter, S. J. Hill*.
 Graniteville Mission, *Wm. W. Mood*.
 Aiken Station, to be supplied.
 Newberry Station, *Alexander W. Walker*.
 Newberry Circuit, *Thomas Raysor, J. M. Cline*.
 Union Circuit, *S. H. Browne, E. G. Gage*.
 Tiger and Enoree Mission, *John Finger*.
 Laurens Circuit, *M. Puckett, A. P. Martin*.
 Greenville Station, *F. M. Kennedy*.
 Greenville Circuit, *Martin Eaddy, W. A. Clark*.
 Anderson Circuit, *R. P. Franks*, one to be supplied.
 Pickensville Circuit, *A. B. M'Gilvray*.
 Jocassee Mission, *Lewis Scarborough*.
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 Cokesbury School, *J. W. Wightman*.

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 Concord Circuit, *John Watts*.
 Albemarle Circuit, *Daniel May*.
 Wadesboro' Station, *L. A. Johnson*.
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 Camden Station, *W. A. Gamevell*.
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Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Charlotte, N. C., November, 1857.

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HELD AT AMERICUS, GA., December 3-12, 1856.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; J. BLAKELY SMITH, *Secretary*.

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ANSWER. Robert W. Lovett, Edward F. Gates, Jacob C. Neese, Cicero A. Mitchell, Goodman Hughes, William A. Parks, Jas. D. Junkin, Wiley T. Hamilton, W. T. M'Michael, Alexander M. Thigpen, George H. Patillo, John W. Reynolds, Smith Davenport, Robert W. Dixon, Francis X. Foster, William Park, Samuel A. Clarke, Absalom C. Davis, W. H. Moss, J. L. Terry. 20.

Readmitted, James Harris. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

David W. Calhoun, Habersham J. Adams, W. A. Edwards, William B. Bailey, Absalom H. Ogletree, W. C. Rowland, David E. Starr, John W. M'Gehee, W. F. Cook, Peter M. Ryburn, E. N. Boland, Joseph B. Key, T. H. Stewart, John W. Turner, Benjamin F. Breedlove, James V. M. Morris. 16.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

James M. Armstrong, Alvin J. Dean, Milford Hamby, John W. Burke, George G. N. M'Donald, William J. Scott, Wesley P. Pledger, Thomas T. Christian, William S. Turner, John P. Howell, William W. Tidwell, James T. Ainsworth, James O. A. Clarke, William S. Baker. 14.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

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William Brewer, Marshall F. Malsby, Jos. Chambers, James W. Traywick, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 29.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Lemuel Q. Allen, John B. M'Gehee, William D. Shea, Miles W. Arnold, Wm. P. Clonts, Robt. F. Jones, Wm. F. Conley, John W. Brady, Harvey M'Han, Richard W. Waters, William M. Watts, Robert B. Lester. 12.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Wesley F. Smith, F. W. Flanders, Wm. H. Thomas. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Alexander Means, Jacob R. Owen. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, F. W. Baggerly, Alexander Averett, Young F. Tignor, John P. Dickinson, William B. M'Han. 23.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

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Alexander Means, Jacob R. Owen. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

William Arnold, Eli Bennett, Francis Bird, Samuel J. Bellah, Jesse W. Carroll, John S. Ford, Alexander Gordon, Windsor Graham, Whitman C. Hill, James Hunter, J. J. M. Mapp, James Quillian, J. B. C. Quillian, John Simmons, Allen Turner, James B. Turner, Joseph T. Smith, Miller H. White, F. W. Baggerly, Alexander Averett, Young F. Tignor, John P. Dickinson, William B. M'Han. 23.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

John H. Caldwell was suspended for six months.

Silas H. Cooper was suspended for twelve months.

Noah Smith was suspended until an investigation can be had of certain charges against him.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Wiley Warwick, Andrew Neese, William H. Morton. 3.

WILEY WARWICK was born in Sussex county, Virginia, March 17, 1771. He embraced religion in his twenty-sixth year, joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, and soon after was licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach in the year 1799, and labored efficiently in the local ranks until 1804, when he was admitted into the travelling connection in the South Carolina Conference, during its session in Augusta, Georgia. He travelled Little Pedee, Anson, Bladen, Santee, Great Pedee, Rocky River, Wateree, Santee, Black River, and Enoree Circuits, and located in the year 1817. In the year 1821 he was employed by Bishop George on the Union Circuit, South Carolina Conference, and at the ensuing Conference was readmitted, and travelled the Carnesville, Lawrenceville, Elberton, Clarkesville, and Habersham Circuits. During the last four years of his itinerant ministry, he travelled under such physical disabilities and pain as would perhaps have driven almost any other man from the work. But his indefatigable devotion to the Church would not permit him to retire from its active service, until other afflictions constrained that step. He was superannuated at his own request in 1830, and retained that relation until his death. He died the 7th of May, 1856, aged eighty-six years, having been in the ministry fifty-seven years, fifty-three of which he was connected with the itinerancy. During the thirty years of his itinerant labors, he travelled 66,849 miles, preached 5938 sermons, and received of the Church \$6392, being little more than \$210 per annum. Father Warwick possessed a mind of something more than ordinary capacity, but poorly cultivated, as he enjoyed little advantages of early education. But this defect he afterwards sought to supply by diligent application. His piety was deep and fervent. As a preacher, he was earnest, faithful, and useful: an excellent disciplinarian, and a safe counsellor. During his last illness, borne down by the decrepitude of age and torturing disease, he suffered much, often writhing under paroxysms of the most excruciating pain, yet he sustained all un-murmuringly, with true Christian fortitude,

and died in holy triumph, testifying his faith in God and hope of heaven.

ANDREW NEESE died this year. He finished his course just four days before this Conference met, after an illness of four days. He died in the forty-second year of his age. He was born in Franklin county, Georgia, in the year 1815. In 1838, he professed religion and joined the Church. In 1839, he was licensed to preach, and was received into the travelling connection, under the auspices of the Georgia Annual Conference in 1840. From that field he never withdrew. The remaining sixteen years of his life were spent in filling the various important works assigned him by the Conference. He was acceptable and useful wherever he labored. Brother Neese was emphatically a good man. His moral deportment was uniformly correct: no complaint was ever brought against him. He was, in the strong language of Scripture, "blameless and harmless," "a child of God," "without rebuke in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation." His piety was of a high order. He was, however, never fully appreciated either in his piety or preaching ability, on account of his modest, unassuming, and retiring disposition. As a preacher, he was plain, pointed, earnest, scriptural, and often preached with considerable power. During the last two years of his ministry, he labored on the Cassville Circuit. He closed his labors on that work the present year a little in advance of the usual time, in order to visit his relations in North Carolina. As preacher in charge, he had every thing appertaining to his work, to the last item, ready for Conference. This was characteristic of the man. He was remarkably systematic in all his transactions and arrangements. He made his contemplated visit, and was hastening home to attend the present meeting of the Conference, but was arrested in his course by a stroke of paralytic apoplexy, at the breakfast-house near Augusta, on the Georgia Railroad, on the morning of Nov. 26. From that place he was conveyed to his home in Atlanta, in a state of insensibility, where he lingered until the evening of the 29th, when he calmly breathed his last. After his attack, he had but one interval of consciousness, during which he seemed to be aware of his danger, though he did not speak of it. He evinced no fear of death, uttered some words of comfort and sympathy to his wife, quoted several appropriate passages of Scripture, and, especially, repeated with emphasis nearly the whole of the twenty-first chapter of Revelation, which gives such a vivid and glowing description of the glories and blessedness of the heavenly world. This shows that his faith did not fail him in his last hours, that his prospects of heaven were bright, and that his end was peace.

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WILLIAM H. MORTON departed this life at Cave Spring, Floyd county, Georgia, on the 15th of September, 1856, aged twenty years. He was converted about three years ago, and was soon impressed that it was his duty to preach the gospel. After much reflection and earnest prayer, he consented to give up all for Christ. Accordingly, he applied for license to preach, which was readily granted. He then applied to the Georgia Annual Conference for admission, and was received on trial December, 1855, and appointed as junior preacher on Cave Spring Circuit. His character as a Christian was exemplary. His race as a minister was short but bright. He died in triumph, and no doubt is with the good in heaven.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Augusta District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Augusta: | | | | | |
| St. James's..... | 178 | 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| St. John's..... | 292 | 42 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Trinity Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 579 | 48 | 5 |
| City Mission..... | 13 | 12 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Savannah: | | | | | |
| Trinity..... | 423 | 19 | 16 | 16 | 3 |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 163 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Andrew Chapel..... | ..... | ..... | 380 | 42 | ..... |
| City Mission..... | 33 | 5 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Springfield..... | 225 | 35 | 52 | 17 | 1 |
| Sylvania..... | 324 | 118 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Scriven Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 420 | 50 | ..... |
| Waynesboro'..... | 428 | 55 | 125 | 10 | 3 |
| Burke Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 450 | 65 | ..... |
| Louisville..... | 367 | 55 | 23 | 14 | 6 |
| Jefferson Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 218 | 50 | ..... |
| Richmond..... | 236 | 56 | 15 | 21 | ..... |
| Warrenton..... | 513 | 71 | 242 | 36 | 11 |
| Sparta..... | 158 | 6 | 149 | 15 | 1 |
| Hancock..... | 218 | 7 | 18 | ..... | 2 |
| " Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 350 | 69 | ..... |
| Columbia..... | 226 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 160 | ..... | ..... |
| | 3797 | 549 | 3197 | 453 | 39 |

Athens District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Athens: | | | | | |
| " Colored Mission... | 324 | 17 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Watkinsville..... | 1185 | 35 | 130 | 9 | ..... |
| Factory Mission..... | 89 | 41 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Madison..... | 109 | 17 | 82 | 8 | 4 |
| Morgan..... | 150 | 41 | 35 | 7 | 2 |
| Kingston Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 382 | 40 | ..... |
| Greensboro'..... | 522 | 5 | 366 | ..... | 3 |
| Greene Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 250 | 25 | ..... |
| Lexington..... | 273 | 95 | 170 | 60 | ..... |
| Washington..... | 112 | 8 | 121 | 6 | 1 |
| Wilkes..... | 225 | 22 | 190 | 6 | 1 |
| Lincolnton..... | 292 | 34 | 109 | ..... | 6 |
| Elberton..... | 558 | 138 | 158 | 80 | 4 |
| Broad River Mission..... | 8 | ..... | 235 | 13 | ..... |
| | 3847 | 453 | 2418 | 301 | 36 |

Dahlonega District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Dahlonega: | | | | | |
| Dahlonega..... | 1089 | 145 | 54 | 8 | 10 |
| Gainesville..... | 485 | 134 | 59 | 29 | 7 |
| Carnesville..... | 1093 | 116 | 170 | ..... | 5 |

Dahlonega District, (cont.)

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Clarkeville: | | | | | |
| Clarkeville..... | 717 | 90 | 62 | ..... | ..... |
| Canton..... | 343 | 88 | 48 | ..... | ..... |
| Ellijay Mission..... | 735 | 122 | 14 | 10 | ..... |
| Blairsville Mission..... | 564 | 193 | 7 | 3 | ..... |
| Ducktown..... | 443 | 122 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Murphy..... | 452 | 30 | 6 | 13 | 5 |
| Clayton..... | 58 | 15 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| | 5979 | 1055 | 420 | 77 | 68 |

Atlanta District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Atlanta: | | | | | |
| Wesley Chapel and Col. Mission..... | 380 | 25 | 150 | 69 | 7 |
| Trinity and Evans Chapel..... | 186 | 24 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Atlanta Circuit..... | 465 | 50 | 93 | 10 | 14 |
| Decatur..... | 451 | 23 | 152 | 27 | 3 |
| Lawrenceville..... | 915 | 119 | 145 | 19 | 7 |
| Monroe..... | 525 | 55 | 82 | 17 | 5 |
| Newton..... | 672 | 70 | 200 | 10 | 9 |
| Covington and Oxford... | 247 | 30 | 165 | 15 | 8 |
| M'Donough..... | 745 | 25 | 113 | 7 | 9 |
| Powder Springs..... | 668 | 117 | 27 | 16 | 7 |
| Marietta..... | 190 | 17 | 80 | 16 | 6 |
| Roswell..... | 645 | 151 | 61 | ..... | 12 |
| | 6089 | 706 | 1268 | 206 | 61 |

Rome District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|--------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Rome: | | | | | |
| Rome..... | 200 | 4 | 136 | 4 | 2 |
| Etowah Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 60 | ..... |
| Cave Spring..... | 733 | 127 | 260 | 19 | 14 |
| Cassville..... | 710 | 54 | 309 | ..... | 11 |
| Calhoun..... | 665 | 75 | 139 | 4 | 13 |
| Dalton..... | 732 | 97 | 84 | 10 | 23 |
| Spring Place..... | 514 | 92 | 53 | 3 | 9 |
| Lafayette..... | 862 | 181 | 98 | 10 | 14 |
| Dade Mission..... | 371 | 53 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Summerville..... | 425 | 74 | 79 | 16 | 7 |
| Subligna..... | 485 | 71 | 49 | 18 | 5 |
| | 5697 | 828 | 1211 | 151 | 103 |

LaGrange District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| LaGrange: | | | | | |
| LaGrange..... | 150 | 30 | 137 | 12 | 2 |
| Troup..... | 682 | 35 | 370 | 45 | 4 |
| " Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Greenville..... | 849 | 88 | 553 | 83 | 8 |
| Zebulun..... | 580 | 43 | 310 | 99 | 5 |
| Jackson..... | 350 | 11 | 111 | 20 | 3 |
| Griffin..... | 252 | 18 | 105 | 38 | 5 |
| Fayetteville..... | 589 | 79 | 141 | 11 | 11 |
| Newnan..... | 670 | 91 | 233 | 22 | 13 |
| Palmetto..... | 405 | 30 | 85 | 15 | 7 |
| " Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Carrollton..... | 376 | 75 | 21 | 3 | 4 |
| Villa Rica Mission..... | 512 | 178 | 20 | 20 | 7 |
| Franklin..... | 322 | 99 | 104 | 42 | 5 |
| | 5731 | 777 | 2190 | 410 | 74 |

Macon District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Frs. |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Macon: | | | | | |
| Macon..... | 505 | 64 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| " Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 317 | 72 | 1 |
| Clinton..... | 120 | 36 | 120 | 40 | 1 |
| Monticello..... | 367 | 23 | 585 | 65 | 7 |
| Eatonton & Col. Mission... | 408 | 29 | 436 | 23 | 7 |
| Milledgeville & Bethel... | 120 | 80 | 87 | 23 | 1 |
| Bethel Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 284 | 24 | ..... |
| Jeffersonville..... | 185 | 57 | 190 | 46 | 1 |
| Perry..... | 331 | 146 | 342 | 28 | 8 |
| Ocmulgee Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 217 | 47 | ..... |
| Fort Valley..... | 584 | 120 | 275 | 32 | 8 |
| " Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 113 | 115 | ..... |
| Knoxville..... | ..... | ..... | 211 | 75 | 5 |
| Calloden..... | 489 | 107 | 12 | | |
| " Col. Mission... | | | 523 | 23 | |
| Forsyth..... | 352 | 68 | 235 | 36 | 5 |
| | 3461 | 730 | 3947 | 649 | 43 |

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Columbus District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Lec'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Colored Miss..... | 576 | | | | |
| City "..... | ..... | ..... | 689 | 100 | 3 |
| Factory "..... | 182 | 76 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cusetta..... | 365 | 114 | 169 | 37 | 3 |
| Buena Vista..... | 581 | 132 | 374 | 65 | 13 |
| Butler..... | 392 | 85 | 106 | 71 | 6 |
| Talbotton..... | 184 | 43 | 111 | 69 | 1 |
| Talbot Circuit..... | 472 | 104 | 28 | ..... | 5 |
| Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 289 | 56 | ..... |
| Thomaston..... | 138 | 39 | 74 | 29 | 5 |
| Upson..... | 462 | 81 | 242 | 28 | 4 |
| Hamilton..... | 402 | 47 | 400 | 24 | 10 |
| Harris Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Whitesville..... | 309 | 16 | 128 | ..... | ..... |
| | 4063 | 737 | 2610 | 479 | 50 |

Americus District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Lumpkin..... | 138 | 9 | 99 | 4 | 2 |
| Stewart..... | 523 | 83 | 205 | 20 | 8 |
| Chattahooche Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 167 | 47 | ..... |
| Cuthbert and Emmaus..... | 184 | 13 | 80 | 10 | 1 |
| Fort Gaines..... | 465 | 70 | 115 | 45 | 8 |
| Randolph Mission..... | 15 | ..... | 73 | 16 | ..... |
| Starkville..... | 387 | 68 | 59 | 32 | 7 |
| Americus..... | 149 | 4 | 74 | 11 | 4 |
| Circuit..... | 389 | 58 | 98 | 14 | 6 |
| Sumpter Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 66 | 23 | ..... |
| Tabernacle "..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Oglethorpe..... | 28 | 86 | 58 | 6 | 1 |
| Vienna..... | 360 | 42 | 29 | 22 | 5 |
| Hawkinsville..... | 117 | 67 | 41 | 49 | 1 |
| | 2755 | 500 | 1164 | 299 | 43 |

Sandersville District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Sandersville..... | 312 | 32 | 139 | 13 | 3 |
| Irwinton..... | 200 | 43 | 67 | ..... | 3 |
| Dublin..... | 258 | 27 | 41 | 11 | ..... |
| Jacksonville..... | 460 | 96 | 71 | 18 | 3 |
| Reidsville..... | 260 | 40 | 90 | 10 | 4 |
| Hinesville..... | 265 | 27 | 320 | 26 | 3 |
| M'Intosh Mission..... | 25 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Darien..... | 36 | 10 | 115 | 10 | ..... |
| Bryan and Bulloch..... | 85 | 6 | 43 | 4 | ..... |
| Emmanuel Mission..... | 136 | 20 | 2 | ..... | 2 |
| | 2037 | 301 | 888 | 92 | 18 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|------|-----|
| Augusta District..... | 3797 | 549 | 3197 | 453 | 39 |
| Athens "..... | 3847 | 453 | 2418 | 301 | 36 |
| Dahlonega "..... | 5979 | 1055 | 420 | 77 | 68 |
| Atlanta "..... | 6089 | 706 | 1268 | 206 | 81 |
| Rome "..... | 5697 | 828 | 1211 | 151 | 103 |
| LaGrange "..... | 5731 | 777 | 2190 | 410 | 74 |
| Macon "..... | 3461 | 730 | 3947 | 649 | 48 |
| Columbus "..... | 4063 | 737 | 2610 | 479 | 50 |
| Americus "..... | 2755 | 500 | 1164 | 299 | 43 |
| Sandersville "..... | 2037 | 301 | 888 | 92 | 18 |
| Total this year..... | 43,456 | 6636 | 19,313 | 3117 | 560 |
| Total last year..... | 44,252 | 5549 | 18,616 | 3341 | 566 |
| Increase..... | | 1087 | 697 | | |
| Decrease..... | 796 | | | 224 | 6 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$9227.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$7259 48

Applied as follows:

Paid Sister Darley, as per order of Conference, 108 00
Expenses of lay delegates, members of Board of Finance, 25 00
Stationery, 5 00
Superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, 7119 00

\$7257 00

Balance on hand, (ordered to be paid to J. Strickland,) \$2 48

The stewards settled with the claimants at 77½ cents in the dollar, leaving \$2108 unpaid.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$21,615 44
Sunday-school Cause, 2525 56
Tract Cause, 4087 17
Bible Society, 5441 83

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

AUGUSTA DISTRICT.

James B. Payne, P. E.

Augusta:

St. John's, A. T. Mann.
St. James's, W. M. Crumley.
Trinity Colored Mission and Factory Mission, L. Q. Allen.

Savannah:

Trinity, Joseph S. Key.
Wesley Chapel, T. H. Jordan.
Andrew Chapel, L. B. Payne.
City Mission, D. T. Holmes.
Chatham Mission, to be supplied.

Springfield, P. C. Harris.

Sylvania, D. W. Calhoun.
Scriven Colored Mission, D. E. Starr.
Waynesboro', W. J. Cotter, J. G. Worley.
Burke Colored Mission, R. J. Harwell.
Louisville, J. M. Dickey, A. J. Dean.
Jefferson Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Richmond, Dennis O'Driscoll.
Warrenton, Josiah Lewis.
Sparta, W. R. Foote.
Hancock, F. F. Reynolds.
Hancock Colored Mission, James Jones.
Columbia, J. H. Grogan.

ATHENS DISTRICT.

John W. Talley, P. E.

Athens, H. H. Parks.

Athens Colored Mission, John H. Harris. ✓

{ Watkinsville, W. H. C. Cone, J. C. Neese.

{ Factory Mission, H. Cranford.

Madison, D. Kelsey.

{ Morgan, A. W. Rowland.

{ Kingston Colored Mission, J. P. Howell.

Greensboro', G. Bright, C. A. Mitchell.

Lexington, R. Lane, W. H. Moss.

Washington, J. O. A. Clarke.

Wilkes, John S. Dunn.

Lincolnton, W. P. Arnold.

Elberton, J. W. Knight, J. W. M'Gehee.

Broad River Mission, N. H. Palmer.

Joseph H. Echols, President of Madison Female College.

James L. Pierce, Professor in Madison Female College.

DAHLONEGA DISTRICT.

D. D. Cox, P. E.

Dahlonega, J. W. Turner, W. B. Baily.

Gainsville, W. W. Brewer.

Carnesville, A. J. Deavours, W. A. Parks.

Clarksville, T. T. Christian, W. A. Edwards.

Canton, W. G. Allen.

Ellijay Mission, J. H. Mashburn, S. A. Clark.

Blairsville Mission, Goodman Hughes.

Morganton Mission, Joseph Chambers.

Murphy Mission, J. W. Brady, James V. M. Morris.

Clayton Mission, R. H. Waters.

ATLANTA DISTRICT.

W. R. Branham, P. E.

Atlanta:

✓ Wesley Chapel and Col. Charge, C. W. Key.

Trinity and Evans Chapel Mission, H. J. Adams.

Atlanta Circuit, C. Trussell.

Decatur, J. M. Armstrong.

Lawrenceville, J. W. Burke, W. T. Hamilton.

Monroe, R. W. Lovett.

Newton, J. W. Yarbrough.

Covington and Oxford, E. W. Speer, A. Means, Sup'y.

M'Donough, A. Gray.

Powder Spring, A. Dorman, J. R. Owen, Sup'y.

Marietta, W. J. Scott.

Roswell, I. N. Craven.

W. J. Sasnett, Professor in Emory College.

W. J. Parks, Agent for Emory College.

G. J. Pearce, Agent for American Bible Society.

ROME DISTRICT.

J. C. Simmons, P. E.

Rome, W. H. Evans.

Etowah Mission, to be supplied.

Cave Spring, T. B. Harben, one to be supplied.

Cedar Town, J. W. Traywick.

Cassville, L. J. Davies.

Calhoun, R. F. Jones.

Dalton Station, M. A. Clontz.

Dalton Circuit, H. P. Pitchford. ✓

Spring Place, H. H. M' Han.

LaFayette, W. M. D. Bond, J. B. Key.

Dade Mission, John Strickland.

Summerville, W. F. Conley.

Subligna, W. T. Norman.

Lookout Mountain Mission, to be supplied.

LAGRANGE DISTRICT.

S. Anthony, P. E.

LaGrange, Jesse Boring.

Troup, W. A. Florence.

Greenville, J. R. Littlejohn, George Patillo.

Zebulun, S. C. Quillian.

Jackson, J. Rush.

Griffin Station, C. R. Jewett.

Fayetteville, W. M. Watts.

Newnan, James Harris.

✓ Palmetto and Colored Mission, M. H. Hebard, one to be supplied.

Carrollton, R. Stripling.

Villa Rica, Thomas Boring.

Franklin, W. P. Clontz.

West Point, L. G. R. Wiggins.

Haralson Mission, to be supplied.

W. G. Conner, Agent for LaGrange Female College.

C. W. Thomas, Chaplain U. S. Navy.

MACON DISTRICT.

John W. Glenn, P. E.

Macon and Vineville, James E. Evans, one to be supplied.

✓ City Mission and Colored Charge, W. F. Cook.

✓ Clinton and Bethel Colored Mission, M. W. Arnold, F. L. Brantly.

Monticello, J. B. M'Gehee.

✓ Eatonton and Colored Mission, E. P. Burch, A. M. Thigpen.

Milledgeville, Thomas H. Stewart.

Jeffersonville, P. M. Ryburn.

Perry and Ocmulgee Mission, C. A. Fulwood, J. M. Bright.

✓ Fort Valley and Colored Mission, D. Blalock, J. Dunwoody.

Culloden and Knoxville Mission, F. X. Forster, W. M' Michael.

✓ Forsyth and Colored Mission, J. M. Marshall, Morgan Bellah.

J. Blakely Smith, Tract Agent.

O. L. Smith, President of Wesleyan Female College.

J. P. Duncan, Agent for Wesleyan Female College.

E. H. Myers, Editor of Southern Christian Advocate.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

L. Rush, P. E.

Columbus:

- Columbus, A. M. Wynn, George G. N. M'Donald.
 ✓ Columbus Colored Charge, E. N. Boland.
 Factory Mission, *Raleigh Greene.*
 City Mission, *W. A. Simmons.*
 Cusseta, *T. H. Whitby*, Wm. S. Turner.
 Buena Vista, *J. B. Wardlaw*, J. W. Reynolds.
 Butler, *Smith Davenport.*
 Saint River Mission, *Wyatt Brooks.*
 Talbotton, *R. B. Lester.*
 Talbot Circuit, *R. A. Conner*, W. W. Tidwell.
 Thomaston, *Thomas F. Pierce.*
 ✓ Upson and Colored Mission, *E. W. Reynolds*,
M. H. Hamby.
 Hamilton, W. H. Potter, R. Dixon.
 Whitesville, M. F. Malsby.
Lovick Pierce, Conference Missionary.

AMERICUS DISTRICT.

George C. Clarke, P. E.

- Lumpkin, *W. G. Parks.*
 Stewart, *J. T. Turner*, J. D. Junkin.
 Chattahoochee Mission, to be supplied.
 Cuthbert and Emmaus, *J. B. Jackson.*
 Fort Gaines, *D. Crenshaw.*
 Terrell, *D. Williamson.*
 ✓ Starkville and Colored Mission, J. T. Ainsworth.

Americus, *J. W. Hinton.*Americus Circuit and Sumter Mission, *I. L. Potter*, W. Park.Oglethorpe, *W. D. Shea.*Vienna and Dooly Mission, *J. E. Sentell*, A. H. Ogletree.

Hawkinsville, J. H. Reese.

SANDERSVILLE DISTRICT.

*W. Knox, P. E.*Sandersville, *D. J. Myrick.*

Irwinton, W. S. Baker.

Dublin, W. C. Rowland.

Jacksonville, R. N. Cotter.

Reidsville, W. P. Pledger.

Hinesville, *T. S. L. Harwell.*Darien, *J. M. Austen.*M'Intosh Mission, *E. White.*

Bryan and Bulloch, B. F. Breedlove.

Emmanuel Mission, to be supplied.

W. D. Matthews, *C. L. Hays*, transferred to the Alabama Conference.*F. Gates*, *A. M. Davis*, transferred to the Florida Conference.*J. L. Terry*, transferred to the Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Washington, Ga.

15.—ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT TUSKEGEE, ALA., December 10-17, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; THOMAS W. DORMAN, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John H. Gibbs, John C. Pitts, Billups D. Gayle, Samuel Briggs, Ulysses L. Thompson, John B. Stone, Abram Adams, Samuel Adams, James W. Cameron, Rufus Nicholson, Joseph Linn, James F. R. Brandon, John W. Mabry, Robert G. Sampler, Matthew W. Regan, Isaac I. Tatum, John T. Dickinson, Anson West, Theophilus Manghum, Robert Rylander, Moses E. Butt, Robert R. Roberts, James L. Sampey, William K. Towles, John B. Powers, Warrenton S. Wingfield. 26.

Readmitted, Malcolm M. Graham, Morgan C. Turrentine, James H. Ewing. 3.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Nathanael H. Self, James A. Neely, Evans Nicholson, Benjamin G. Fleming, Ezekiel T. Nabors, William A. Montgomery, James Hightower, Francis H. Wardlaw, Joseph Abernathy, James M. Gann, Daniel G. W. Ellis, Robert Smilie, Daniel T. Melard, Neil Gillis, James W. Glenn, Warren D. Nicholson, John S. Moore, John T. M. Gregory, George J. Mason, John W. Solomon, Julius N. Glover, Edward P. M'Leiland, Edward Patton, John Latham. 24.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

Robert S. Woodward, William C. Hearn, Gabriel Hawkins, Thomas C. Weir, Francis

T. J. Brandon, Joseph W. Hightower, Wm. M. Motley, John W. Rush, Joshua W. Jordan, William A. M'Carty, Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr., William A. Sampey. 12.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Abijah Watson, Jas. M. Patton, Francis Walker, LaFayette Patterson, Daniel M. Hudson, Alexander M. Samford, William P. Harrison, Geo. A. Shaeffer, David C. B. Connerly, Charles D. Nicholson, James M. Campbell, Whitman C. Turner, William H. Carter, Sheldon J. Kelly, Josiah Bancroft, James R. Pickett, Francis M. Crain, Lewis F. Dowdell, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 30.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

James A. Peebles, Francis M. Grace, George W. Brown, Silas H. Cox, Walter C. Harris, Mark S. Andrews, Joseph B. Cottrell, John M. Dupree, Benjamin S. Williams, Bennet B. Ross. 10.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William B. Adams, Nathanael W. Skipworth, Robert Scales, William A. Shegog, Matthias Maass, George W. Tucker, Harris Stearns. 7.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

James M. Patton, Bennet B. Ross. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Elias W. Story, Thomas Lynch, William B. Barnett, Nicholas P. Scales, Hilliard J. Hunter, Jesse Ellis, William Rhodes, Andrew J. Crawford, Wiley W. Thomas, Wm. N. Peavy, John D. Worrell, Charles D. Nicholson, Thomas S. Abernathy, Sr. 13.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Thomas Burpo, Robert W. Spence, Jas. M. Wells, James S. Belton. 4.

THOMAS BURPO was a native of North Carolina. He was born September 7, 1804. While quite young, he removed to Middle Tennessee, and was made partaker of converting grace, September 20, 1820. In the autumn of 1823, he was admitted on trial in the Tennessee

Conference; transferred to the Mississippi, and appointed to the Lawrence Circuit. After filling various appointments with success, his health failed, and he located at the close of 1837. In 1847, he was readmitted into the Alabama Conference, and continued as one of its efficient members until he fell asleep in Jesus, in Wilcox county, in January last. Brother Burpo was an unpretending, modest Christian gentleman, faithful in all the relations of life, and "full of faith and the Holy Ghost." In his death we have lost one of our fathers; yet we have good hope that by it heaven has gained a child.

ROBERT W. SPENCE was born May 11, 1824, in Abbeville District, South Carolina. From his youth, he was morally and religiously inclined. He embraced religion in early life, and united himself with the Presbyterian Church. This church having dissolved in his neighborhood, he immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastoral care of the Rev. T. Moody. He was licensed to preach, and joined the Alabama Conference in 1849. He travelled as a successful minister of Christ for a little more than six years, when his health entirely failed, and compelled him to leave his charge, and seek retirement in the home of his widowed mother, in Kemper county, Mississippi, where he patiently endured suffering as a good soldier for about four months, when death kindly released him on the 27th of September, 1856. Though others labored longer in the ministry than he, yet none were more faithful. He had been called to go, and he went, always realizing the promise, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world." And whether he labored in the prairie or on the mountain, on the circuit or in the station, preaching to master or servant, God helping him, he believed that he could do good, and he always succeeded. Brother Spence was an improving young man, and promised much usefulness to the Church. Beloved by all who knew him, he died regretted by saints and sinners. His death was more than peaceful—triumphant. He shouted in his last moments, "I have fought a good fight!" and then sweetly slept in Jesus.

JAMES M. WELLS was born in Putnam county, Georgia, January 12, 1819. He embraced religion at the Wesley Chapel Campground, De Kalb county, Georgia, in July, 1835; was licensed to preach in December, 1842; was admitted on trial by the Alabama Conference the same month and year; and, after having served the Church in the itinerant ministry for thirteen years, went home to heaven from Northport, Alabama—the field of his former labors—on the 24th of January, 1856. It is but a just tribute to this estimable brother, to say that in all that

constitutes a holy man and a faithful preacher of the gospel, he stood preëminent. Others may have shone with greater brilliance; may have attracted a wider attention, and been the subjects of greater applause; yet none sought more singly to know duty, nor more faithfully to do it, than he; and but few, if any, have had a surer record on high. He was an humble, earnest worker in his Master's vineyard, always at his post, with no word of complaint at its hardness, nor disposition to shun its responsibilities; but in the spirit of meekness, and in the exercise of a trust in God which, on some occasions, wore a marvellous sublimity, and, withal, without so much as the semblance of ostentation, standing firmly at that post, willing to live and work, yet ready to die and rest, just as the great Captain of his salvation might determine. His last illness was short, yet attended with severe suffering. Just before his death, he was asked if his prospects for heaven were bright. He replied promptly and emphatically, "Yes!" and then calmly fell asleep in Jesus. While it would have been gratifying to us to have had the victor's shout wafted to us from the scene of his final conflict, we have what is worth more—the recollection of thirteen years of personal piety and ministerial fidelity.

JAMES S. BELTON was born September 7th, 1833, in Newberry District, South Carolina. His father subsequently removed to Lowndes county, Mississippi. He was converted August 23, 1850, and, in November following, united himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. In August, 1851, he received authority from the Church to preach the gospel; and, having graduated at Lagrange College in 1852, in the latter part of that year he joined the Tennessee Conference, and was transferred to the Alabama Conference. Having preached one year in this Conference, he was appointed missionary to China, ordained deacon and elder in February, 1854, and sailed for that distant land in May following. After laboring in that field nearly two years, he was compelled by ill-health to return, and died in New York, March 17, 1856. In the death of this most estimable young minister, the Church has suffered an immense loss. All that was lovely in character, diligent in the acquisition of knowledge, and beautiful in piety, he possessed in an extraordinary degree. His conversion was thorough and his consecration entire. He felt called not only to the work of the ministry, but also to that of a missionary in distant lands; and nobly did he meet the summons. We remember, as though it were but yesterday, his adieu at Tuskaloosa. Our prayers went with him, and we had hoped for much good through his instrumentality. Yet he has perished like the beauty of Israel, and while the dew of youth

was yet on him. Although far from us in his last illness, he had the ministrations of friendship, from the sweet-spirited Bishop Janes and his pious wife, together with other brethren in New York. These felt themselves "privileged," in that, in the providence of God, they were allowed to be near him. Such was his patience, and trust, and joy, that Sister Janes remarked that "it seemed as if the Lord had sent an angel for them to wait upon." Blessed be God, if not an angel then, he has since become one; and, as such, may be God's appointed minister to us who claim to be heirs of salvation. His last earthly accents were, "Praise the Lord!"—fitting prelude to the song he now sings.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Mobile District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Mobile: | | | | | |
| Franklin Street..... | 251 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| German Mission..... | 14 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| State Street Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 544 | 89 | ..... |
| St. Francis Street..... | 205 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Little Zion Col. Miss... | ..... | ..... | 227 | 91 | ..... |
| Wesley Chapel..... | 92 | 8 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| West Ward..... | 53 | 4 | ..... | 14 | ..... |
| Toulminville & Turnersville..... | 100 | 16 | ..... | 11 | 5 |
| Pascagoula..... | 280 | 30 | 30 | 15 | 3 |
| New Wakefield..... | 127 | 63 | 100 | 6 | 2 |
| Black Creek Mission..... | 209 | 49 | 13 | 7 | 2 |
| Enterprise..... | 161 | 60 | 75 | 25 | 4 |
| Miltonville..... | 207 | 62 | 89 | 68 | 4 |
| | 1699 | 322 | 1078 | 326 | 24 |

Demopolis District.

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Demopolis..... | 70 | ..... | 125 | 5 | ..... |
| Arcola Colored Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 298 | 60 | ..... |
| Spring Hill..... | 184 | 15 | 200 | 20 | 1 |
| Linden..... | 181 | 54 | 206 | 28 | 2 |
| Dayton..... | 70 | 24 | 190 | 30 | ..... |
| " Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 324 | 50 | ..... |
| Uniontown and Cottonwood Colored Mission. | 109 | 6 | 143 | 4 | ..... |
| Uniontown Circuit..... | 174 | 2 | 161 | ..... | 1 |
| Prairie Bluff Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 66 | ..... | ..... |
| M'Kinley and Bethlehem. | 60 | 15 | 95 | 25 | ..... |
| Lower Peach Tree..... | 290 | 67 | 173 | ..... | 4 |
| Butler..... | 229 | 188 | 15 | 26 | 1 |
| Choctaw..... | 261 | ..... | 78 | ..... | 7 |
| Gaston..... | 378 | 40 | 127 | ..... | 5 |
| " Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 32 | 40 | ..... |
| | 2006 | 411 | 2233 | 288 | 21 |

Gainesville District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Prairie Hill & Col. Miss.. | 103 | 19 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Macon..... | 108 | 39 | 72 | 30 | 2 |
| " Circuit..... | 207 | 17 | 60 | 15 | 5 |
| Plum Creek Col. Miss... | ..... | ..... | 211 | 27 | ..... |
| Warsaw & Bogue Chitto. | 85 | 5 | 107 | 43 | ..... |
| Wahalak..... | 95 | 34 | 171 | 65 | 2 |
| Sumterville..... | 102 | 7 | 120 | 7 | 1 |
| " Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 29 | ..... | ..... |
| Gainesville..... | 35 | 12 | 40 | 13 | ..... |
| Livingston..... | 88 | 8 | 55 | 15 | 1 |
| DeKalb..... | 426 | 60 | 132 | 32 | 5 |
| Lauderdale..... | 323 | 59 | 52 | 20 | 8 |
| Marion..... | 75 | 7 | 20 | 20 | ..... |
| Belmont..... | 129 | 8 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| " Col. Mission.... | ..... | ..... | 175 | 25 | ..... |
| | 1776 | 275 | 1244 | 312 | 25 |

Tuskaloosa District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Tuskaloosa | 121 | 4 | 400 | 94 | ..... | 93 | 3 | 195 | 19 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 130 | 19 | 101 | 37 | ..... | 448 | 111 | 145 | 38 | 5 |
| Scottsville..... | 212 | 116 | 38 | 6 | 3 | 60 | 17 | 100 | 28 | 1 |
| Northport | 163 | 23 | 22 | 17 | 4 | 117 | 70 | 7 | 16 | 5 |
| New Lexington..... | 472 | 103 | 28 | 32 | 4 | 73 | ..... | 180 | ..... | ..... |
| Brush Creek..... | 364 | 144 | 151 | 14 | 4 | 1865 | 442 | 1094 | 141 | 33 |
| New Prospect..... | 188 | 8 | 171 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| German Creek Col. Miss. | ..... | ..... | 115 | 10 | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newberne & Oak Grove.. | 40 | 2 | 226 | 13 | 1 | | | | | |
| Greensboro' | 142 | 1 | 254 | 20 | 4 | | | | | |
| " Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 147 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Prairie Creek Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 694 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Marion | 140 | 13 | 220 | 56 | 1 | | | | | |
| Hamburg | 98 | 15 | 25 | ..... | ..... |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jones's Valley..... | 441 | 120 | 106 | ..... | 8 | | | | | |
| Cahaba River Mission... | 62 | 127 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | |
| | 2573 | 695 | 2699 | 302 | 30 | | | | | |

Columbus District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Columbus..... | 278 | 10 | 147 | 10 | 1 |
| Plymouth Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 149 | 39 | ..... |
| Columbus Circuit..... | 592 | 85 | 269 | 44 | 8 |
| Buttahatchie | 695 | 95 | ..... | 2 | 11 |
| Athens | 430 | 100 | 10 | 3 | 6 |
| Mount Zion..... | 497 | 174 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Pickensville & Carrollton | 79 | 11 | 58 | 20 | 1 |
| Greene | 277 | 58 | 161 | 6 | 2 |
| Pickens..... | 424 | 115 | 287 | 179 | 8 |
| Eutaw | 99 | 16 | 120 | 5 | ..... |
| Forkland | 71 | 9 | 382 | 16 | ..... |
| Willow Pond Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sipsey Mission | 108 | 51 | 25 | 12 | ..... |
| | 3550 | 724 | 1608 | 336 | 47 |

Blountsville Mission District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Blountsville | 406 | 306 | 161 | 1 | 11 |
| Jasper | 270 | 30 | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Murphree's Valley..... | 600 | 200 | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| Hancock Mission..... | 188 | 100 | 1 | ..... | 5 |
| Pikeville | 387 | 83 | 6 | 9 | 2 |
| Warrior | 256 | 67 | 3 | 5 | 1 |
| Ashville Circuit..... | 448 | 68 | 72 | 12 | 6 |
| Harpersville | 511 | 93 | 59 | 22 | 7 |
| Lebanon | 567 | 55 | 24 | ..... | 8 |
| Town Creek Mission..... | 232 | 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Short " | 242 | 74 | 6 | ..... | 8 |
| | 4107 | 1119 | 205 | 56 | 70 |

Talladega District.

| | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Talladega | 360 | 46 | 56 | ..... | 6 |
| Coosa Mission..... | 118 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Talladega and Alexan- dria Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 240 | 110 | ..... |
| Wewokaville..... | 363 | 120 | 102 | ..... | 6 |
| Marble Valley Mission... | 134 | 29 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| Socapatoy | 466 | 59 | 45 | 50 | ..... |
| Tallapoosa | 646 | 125 | 65 | 7 | 12 |
| Randolph..... | 559 | 132 | 37 | 6 | 14 |
| Hillabee | 508 | 200 | 27 | 33 | 4 |
| Jacksonville | 357 | 85 | 100 | ..... | 5 |
| White Plains | 491 | 120 | 56 | 6 | 4 |
| Centre | 650 | ..... | 77 | ..... | 12 |
| Cedar Bluff..... | 447 | 29 | 12 | 2 | 6 |
| Gadsden | 300 | 175 | 60 | 9 | 3 |
| | 5399 | 1138 | 882 | 224 | 73 |

Summerfield District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Selma..... | 113 | 8 | 125 | 12 | 2 |
| Summerfield | 195 | 27 | ..... | ..... | 10 |
| Ocmulgee Col. Mission... | ..... | ..... | 202 | ..... | ..... |
| Perryville | 165 | 55 | 54 | 7 | 2 |
| Cahaba River Col. Miss. | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Centreville | 565 | 124 | 50 | 6 | 6 |
| Montevallo | 36 | 27 | 36 | 15 | 1 |

Montgomery District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Montgomery | 264 | 64 | | | 3 |
| " Col. Charge ..... | ..... | ..... | 720 | 80 | ..... |
| Catoma Col. Mission..... | 22 | ..... | 145 | 25 | ..... |
| Montgomery Circuit..... | 94 | 22 | 194 | 59 | ..... |
| " Col. Miss..... | ..... | ..... | 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Tuskegee | 188 | 10 | 85 | 15 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 777 | 108 | 333 | ..... | 14 |
| Andrew Col. Mission..... | 13 | ..... | 140 | 64 | ..... |
| Salem | 137 | 7 | 125 | ..... | 3 |
| Crawford | 739 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Uchee Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 530 | 249 | ..... |
| Auburn | 182 | 3 | 203 | 10 | 5 |
| Lafayette..... | 392 | 200 | 92 | 70 | 8 |
| Oak Bowery..... | 300 | 5 | 100 | 30 | 7 |
| Tallassee | 517 | 106 | 40 | 30 | 8 |
| Dadeville..... | 449 | 132 | 30 | 30 | 8 |
| | 4074 | 677 | 2782 | 662 | 64 |

Lowndesboro' District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Lowndesboro & Hayne- ville | 45 | 5 | 193 | 5 | |
| Lowndesboro' Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 149 | ..... | ..... |
| Big Swamp Col. Mission. | 3 | ..... | 152 | 45 | ..... |
| Argus..... | 301 | 37 | 139 | 2 | 5 |
| Greenville..... | 386 | 72 | 26 | 2 | 5 |
| Troy | 593 | 77 | 81 | 12 | 10 |
| Geneva | 697 | 248 | 36 | 15 | 14 |
| Elba | 149 | 47 | 6 | ..... | ..... |
| Walton | 118 | 53 | 12 | ..... | 2 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 163 | 10 | 333 | 20 | 1 |
| Union | 357 | 71 | 87 | 72 | 4 |
| | 2812 | 620 | 1214 | 173 | 38 |

Enfaula District.

| | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enfaula | 105 | 11 | 113 | | |
| Glennville | 374 | 94 | ..... | 7 | 8 |
| " Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 302 | 87 | ..... |
| Villula ..... | ..... | ..... | 138 | 68 | ..... |
| Enon & Chunnenugee..... | 181 | 20 | ..... | ..... | 7 |
| Enon & Chunnenugee Colored Mission ..... | ..... | ..... | 369 | 65 | ..... |
| Barbour Circuit..... | 602 | 200 | 159 | 32 | 14 |
| Perote Colored Mission... | ..... | ..... | 140 | 61 | ..... |
| Barbour " | 7 | 30 | 94 | 90 | ..... |
| Clayton..... | 455 | 100 | ..... | ..... | 6 |
| Abbeville | 418 | 152 | ..... | 70 | 6 |
| Otho Colored Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 200 | 111 | ..... |
| Woodville | 465 | 159 | 30 | 12 | 5 |
| Jackson | 207 | 30 | 40 | ..... | 5 |
| Holmes Mission..... | 114 | 27 | 5 | ..... | 2 |
| Chipola Col. Mission..... | ..... | ..... | 84 | 39 | ..... |
| Greenwood..... | 226 | 54 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Marianna | 62 | 28 | 78 | 27 | 1 |
| Apalachicola | 103 | 13 | 98 | 4 | 1 |
| | 3319 | 918 | 1850 | 673 | 60 |

Camden District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Camden | 50 | 20 | 20 | 6 | ..... |
| Cedar Creek..... | 220 | 8 | 348 | 30 | 7 |
| Escambia | 210 | 1 | 15 | ..... | 1 |
| Milton | 60 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Pensacola..... | 18 | 3 | 28 | 8 | ..... |
| Navy Yard..... | 40 | 45 | 20 | 4 | ..... |
| Monroeville..... | 336 | ..... | 230 | ..... | ..... |
| Gainestown Col. Mission. | 8 | 1 | 67 | 36 | ..... |
| Suggsville | 96 | 25 | 69 | 23 | 1 |
| Grove Hill..... | 142 | 25 | 28 | 5 | 1 |
| Mount Pleasant..... | 77 | 3 | 142 | ..... | 1 |
| Fish River Mission..... | 56 | 5 | 6 | 12 | ..... |
| Black's Bend | 120 | 36 | 50 | 10 | 2 |
| | 1433 | 172 | 1023 | 134 | 15 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Men's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Mobile District..... | 1699 | 322 | 1078 | 326 | 24 |
| Demopolis "..... | 2006 | 411 | 2233 | 288 | 21 |
| Gainesville "..... | 1776 | 275 | 1244 | 312 | 25 |
| Tuskaloosa "..... | 2573 | 695 | 2699 | 302 | 30 |
| Columbus "..... | 3550 | 724 | 1608 | 336 | 47 |
| Blountsville "..... | 4107 | 1119 | 205 | 56 | 70 |
| Talladega "..... | 5399 | 1138 | 882 | 224 | 73 |
| Summerfield "..... | 1865 | 442 | 1094 | 141 | 33 |
| Montgomery "..... | 4074 | 677 | 2782 | 602 | 64 |
| Lowndesboro' "..... | 2812 | 620 | 1214 | 173 | 38 |
| Eufaula "..... | 3319 | 918 | 1850 | 673 | 60 |
| Camden "..... | 1433 | 172 | 1023 | 134 | 15 |
| Total this year..... | 34,613 | 7513 | 17,912 | 3627 | 500 |
| Total last year..... | 33,108 | 5977 | 17,322 | 3489 | 507 |
| Increase..... | 1505 | 1536 | 590 | 138 | 7 |
| Decrease..... | | | | | |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$10,416 70.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$5248 40

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and to deficient preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$31,400 00
Tracts, 2700 00
Sunday-schools, 1120 25
Bibles, 1162 95

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

MOBILE DISTRICT.

Joshua T. Heard, P. E.

Mobile:

- ✓ Franklin Street, Thomas J. Koger.
- ✓ State Street Colored Mission, Alexander M^r Bride.
- German Mission, to be supplied.
- St. Francis Street, Edwin Baldwin.
- ✓ Little Zion Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Wesley Chapel, Thomas C. Weir.
- West Ward, George R. Talley.
- Toulminville and Turnerville, to be supplied.
- Pascagoula, Wm. A. Montgomery.
- Black Creek Mission, Benjamin G. Fleming.

St. Stephens, Wm. A. Sampey.

Mauvilla Mission, Robert Smilie.

Miltonville, John H. Gibbs.

Enterprise, Junius E. Newman, Abram Adams.

DEMOPOLIS DISTRICT.

James A. Heard, P. E.

- ✓ Demopolis, Thomas P. Crymes.
- ✓ Arcola Colored Mission, Thomas Y. Armstrong.
- Spring Hill, James H. Ewing.
- Linden, George F. Ellis.
- ✓ Dayton, Mark S. Andrews.
- ✓ Dayton Colored Mission, John C. Huckabee.
- Uniontown and Cottonwood Colored Mission, Wm. P. Harrison.

Orrville, Lawrence M. Wilson, Moses E. Butt.

Butler, James M. Campbell.

Bladon Springs, George A. Shaeffer, Bennet B. Ross, Sup'y.

Gaston, Leroy Massingale.

✓ M^r Kinley Colored Mission, Robert Y. Rew.

MACON DISTRICT.

Thomas Y. Ramsey, P. E.

- ✓ Macon, Wm. E. M. Linfield.
- ✓ Warsaw and Bogue Chitto Colored Mission, Wm. C. Hearn.
- Scooba, Daniel M. Hudson.
- { Sumterville, Whitman C. Turner.
- { Gainesville, to be supplied.
- Livingston, Joseph B. Cottrell.
- DeKalb, James R. Thomas.
- Lauderdale, Andrew J. Coleman, William K. Towles.
- Belmont, James W. Shores, one to be supplied.
- Forkland and Watson's Chapel, William Ira Powers, James M. Patton, Sup'y.
- ✓ Willow Pond Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- Eutaw, Robert M. Saunders.

TUSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Joseph J. Hutchinson, P. E.

- Tuskaloosa, Samuel Armstrong.
- { Tuskaloosa Circuit, James L. Sampey.
- { Scottsville Mission, John T. M. Gregory.
- Northport, Samuel Briggs.
- New Lexington, Evans Nicholson.
- Brush Creek, Joseph T. Curry.
- New Prospect, James A. Peebles.
- Newbern and Oak Grove, Wm. M. Motley.
- Greensboro', Edward Wadsworth.
- ✓ German Creek Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- ✓ Greensboro' Colored Mission, to be supplied.
- ✓ Prairie Creek Colored Mission, John W. M^r Cann.
- Marion, Philip P. Neely.
- { Jones Valley, Edward M^r Means.
- { Cahaba River Mission, to be supplied.

Tuskaloosa District, (continued.)

Christopher C. Callaway, Agent for Southern University, and attached to Greensboro' Quarterly Conference.

John M. Bonnell, Principal of Tuskaloosa Methodist Female High School.

COLUMBUS DISTRICT.

George Shaeffer, P. E.

Columbus, *Christopher D. Oliver*.

✓ Columbus Colored Mission, to be supplied.

✓ Plymouth Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Columbus Circuit, *Wm. Murrah*.

Fayetteville, *Francis Walker*.

Moscow, *James M. Gann*.

Caledonia, *Wm. Vaughn*.

Athens, *George W. Brown*.

Mount Zion, *Samuel M. Adams*.

Pickensville and Carrolton, *Gabriel Hawkins*.

Greene, *James D. Cameron*.

Pickens, *Julius N. Glover*, *Joseph B. Stone*.

Macon Circuit, *John W. Ellis*.

✓ Prairie Hill and Colored Mission, *Silas H. Cox*.

Plum Creek Colored Mission, *Elisha Callaway*.

BLOUNTSVILLE MISSION DISTRICT.

Charles Strider, P. E.

Blountsville, *James R. Pickett*.

Jasper, *Joseph Linn*.

Murphree's Valley, *Nathanael H. Self*.

Hancock Mission, *Rufus Nicholson*.

Pikeville Mission, *Ulysses L. Thompson*.

Warrior Mission, *Abijah Watson*.

Ashville, *Warren D. Nicholson*.

Harpersville, *Learner B. M'Donald*.

Little River Mission, to be supplied.

Lebanon, *Uriah Williams*.

Town Creek Mission, to be supplied.

Short Creek Mission, *Robert R. Roberts*.

TALLADEGA DISTRICT.

Willis D. Matthews, P. E.

✓ Talladega, *John S. Moore*.

✓ Coosa Mission, *George J. Mason*.

✓ Talladega and Alexandria Colored Mission, *Edward Patton*.

Weewokaville, *John B. Powers*.

Marble Valley Mission, *Joseph T. Abernathy*.

Socapato, *Daniel G. W. Ellis*.

Tallapoosa, to be supplied.

Randolph, *James M. Towles*.

Arbacoochee Mission, to be supplied.

Hillabee, to be supplied.

Jacksonville, *Malcolm M. Graham*.

White Plains, *Robert S. Woodward*.

Centre, *Robert J. Sampler*, one to be supplied.

Cedar Bluff, *James A. Neely*.

Gadsden, *Morgan C. Turrentine*.

Francis M. Grace, Principal of Talladega Female Institute.

SUMMERFIELD DISTRICT.

John W. Starr, P. E.

Selma, *Wm. Shapard*.

Summerfield, *John W. Rush*.

Ocmulgee Colored Mission, *Greenberry Garrett*.

Perryville, *Matthew W. Regan*.

Centreville, *Elisha Phillips*.

Montevallo, *Benjamin S. Williams*.

Wetumpka, *John D. Fisher*.

Autauga, *Wm. B. Neal*, *Edward P. M'Leland*.

Prattville, *Josiah Bancroft*.

Chestnut Creek, *John Foust*.

Cahaba, *Walter H. M'Daniel*.

Hamburg, *Ezekiel T. Nabors*.

Archelaus H. Mitchell, President of Centenary Institute, Female Department.

David C. B. Connerly, Principal of Centenary Institute, Male Department.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

Oliver R. Blue, P. E.

✓ Montgomery, *Thomas W. Dorman*.

✓ Montgomery Colored Mission, *James W. Brown*.

✓ Catoma Colored Mission, *John T. Roper*.

Montgomery Circuit, *James A. Clement*, *Isaac J. Tatum*.

Tuskegee, *James L. Cotten*.

✓ Tuskegee Circuit, *Cornelius N. M'Leod*, *James W. Glenn*.

✓ Andrew Colored Mission, *John N. Dupree*.

Crawford, *John C. Stricklin*, *Anson West*.

Uchee Mission, *Charles L. Hayes*.

Auburn, *Jacob M. Jennings*.

LaFayette, *John C. M'Daniel*.

Oak Bowery, *John W. Laney*, *Lewis F. Dowdell*.

Tallassee, *Robert R. Dickinson*.

Dadeville, *Francis H. Wardlaw*.

Edward J. Hamill, Agent for Male College at Auburn.

LOWNDESBORO' DISTRICT.

Anthony S. Dickinson, P. E.

Lowndesboro' and Hayneville and Bethel, *Daniel Duncan*.

✓ Lowndesboro' Colored Mission, *James High-tower*.

✓ Big Swamp Colored Mission, *John W. Broxson*.

Argus, *John A. Spence*.

Greenville, *Asa Skinner*.

Troy, *Billups D. Gayle*.

Geneva, *John W. Solomon*.

Elba, *Zaccheus Dowling*.

Walton Mission, *Jefferson Bond*.

✓ Pleasant Hill, *Thomas S. Abernathy, Jr.*

✓ Pleasant Hill Colored Mission, *Peleg R. M'Crary*.

Union, *Sheldon J. Kelly*.

Milton, *Wm. M. Shockley*.

Escambia, *Joseph W. Hightower*.

EUFAULA DISTRICT.

Frederick G. Ferguson, P. E.

Eufaula, Wm. A. M'Carty.
 { Glennville, Wm. K. Norton, Robert Ry-
 lander.
 ✓ Glennville Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 ✓ Villula Colored Mission, *John Williamson*.
 Enon and Barbour, *Stephen F. Pilley, Jas.*
F. R. Brandon.
 ✓ Barbour Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Chunnenugee Mission, *John W. Mabry*.
 ✓ Perote Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Clayton, *Lafayette Patterson*.
 { Abbeville, *John F. Dickinson*.
 ✓ Otho Colored Mission, to be supplied.
 Woodville, *Lewis P. Golson*.
 Jackson, *Joshua W. Jordan*.
 Greenwood, *Thomas L. Densler*.
 Marianna, *Walter C. Harris*.
 Choctawhatchee, to be supplied.
 St. Andrew's Bay Mission, *Francis M. Crain*.
 Apalachicola, to be supplied.
Wm. H. Ellison, President of Chunnenugee Female College.
Allen S. Andrews, Principal of Glennville High School.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Dugald Carmichael, P. E.

Camden, Warrenton S. Wingfield.
 Cedar Creek, *Ebenezer Hearn*, *Theophilus Mangham*.
 { Suggsville, *Alexander M. Samford*.
 { Gainestown Mission, to be supplied.
 Grove Hill, *Wm. H. Carter*.
 Lower Peach Tree, *James B. Rabb*.
 Mount Pleasant, *Henry Urquhart*.
 Fish River Mission, *John Latham*.
 Pensacola, *Theophilus Moody*.
 Navy Yard, *Francis T. J. Brandon*.
 Black's Bend, *Daniel T. Mellard*.
 Monroeville, *Wm. P. Miller*, *Neil Gillis*.
Thomas O. Summers, Editor of Books.
Jefferson Hamilton, Secretary of Tract Society.
Josiah Barker, Agent for Tract Society.
Eugene V. Levert, Agent for Sunday-schools.
John C. Pitts, transferred to the Louisiana Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Selma.

16.—FLORIDA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT ALLIGATOR, FLA., December 24-30, 1856.

BISHOP ANDREW, *President*; PEYTON P. SMITH, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Benjamin J. Johnson, Jesse J. Giles, Leroy B. Giles, Joseph E. Darden, William G. M. Quarterman, Jasper K. Glover. 6.

Reädmitted, Thomas W. Cooper.

Transferred from Georgia Conference, J. M. Davis, E. F. Gates. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Joseph A. W. Johnson, Valarius C. Cannon, Grandison Royster, Thomas R. Barnett, Saml. F. Cobb, Willis P. O'Kane, Thomas A. Carruth, Theophilus J. Johnson, Charles P. Murdock, Robert S. Lanier, James M. Mills, Isaac A. Towers, John W. M'Crary, Joseph F. Andrews, James W. Poynts. 15.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

David L. Kennedy, Franklin A. Branch, James O. Branch, Amos Davis, James T.

Stockton, Martin V. Wells, John L. Williams, Francis M. Wilson, William Davies. 9.

Transferred from Tennessee Conference, James M. Wright, James W. Timberlake.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

James W. Jackson, Archibald Johnson, Robert J. M'Cook, William Peeler, Aaron W. Harris, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 16.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Frederick R. C. Ellis.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

William T. Harrison, John P. Richardson. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Joshua Carraway, Joseph J. Sealy. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Edwin L. T. Blake, Mahlon Bedell, John

L. Jerry, Anderson Peeler, John Penny, Thomas Taylor, Jesse M. Valentine. 7.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Edward G. Asay. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John W. Rhodes. 1.

JOHN W. RHODES was born March 1, 1816, in Haywood county, North Carolina. He removed to Kentucky some time in 1836 or 1837; was united in marriage to Miss Larn-da M. Davis, January 9, 1839; was converted to God in the autumn of the same year, at Ash Spring Camp-meeting; and was received into the Church by the Rev. N. H. Lee; was licensed to preach, September 12, 1845, and admitted on trial in the Louisville Conference in 1846. He labored on the Cadiz Circuit two years, was ordained deacon by Bishop Capers in 1848, and sent to the Greenville Circuit; in 1849, to the Hartford Circuit; in 1850 was ordained elder by Bishop Andrew, and sent to the Big Spring Circuit, where he remained two years; in 1852, was stationed at Elizabethtown; in 1853, was transferred to the Florida Conference; labored on the Madison Circuit in 1854; on the Monticello Circuit in 1855, and a part of 1856. He visited Tennessee during this year, to recuperate, if possible, his wasting health. In this, however, his hopes were disappointed. On the 6th of September, 1856, our brother ceased to live on earth, and we doubt not has gone to live with God. John Wesley Rhodes was a faithful, zealous laborer in the Master's vineyard. He was not brilliant; but, what is far more important, was eminently successful in his work. His last hours were peaceful and triumphant.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Tallahassee District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Tallahassee | 132 | 3 | 182 | 8 | 2 |
| Quincy | 137 | 5 | 205 | 18 | |
| Leon | 469 | 35 | 508 | 18 | 8 |
| Chair's Mission | 16 | 4 | 180 | 20 | 1 |
| Leon " | | | 255 | 38 | |
| Wakulla | 200 | 23 | 30 | | 4 |
| Gadsden | 262 | 10 | 50 | | 2 |
| South Gadsden | 256 | 18 | 60 | | |
| Gadsden Mission | | | 25 | | |
| Apalachicola | 120 | | | | 1 |
| | 1592 | 98 | 1495 | 102 | 18 |

Bainbridge District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Albany | 101 | 12 | 66 | 42 | |
| Bainbridge | 62 | 21 | 31 | 27 | 1 |
| Newton | 29 | 2 | 54 | 9 | |
| Calhoun Mission | 66 | 42 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Milford | 89 | 45 | 50 | 100 | 2 |
| Blakely | 172 | 60 | 373 | 139 | 2 |
| Decatur | 205 | 67 | 68 | 17 | 2 |
| Baker Mission | | | 65 | | |
| | 724 | 249 | 714 | 337 | 8 |

Thomasville District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Thomasville | 85 | 6 | 85 | 2 | 2 |
| Duncansville | 48 | 15 | 55 | 50 | 1 |
| Grooversville | 98 | 1 | 68 | 2 | |
| Troupville | 119 | 66 | 52 | 42 | 4 |
| Grand Bay | 62 | 18 | 50 | 7 | |
| Isabella Mission | 28 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| Alapaha " | 83 | 25 | 1 | 3 | |
| Flint River | 48 | 47 | 20 | | 3 |
| Oclocknee Mission | 41 | 16 | 2 | | 1 |
| | 612 | 213 | 334 | 112 | 12 |

Madison District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Madison | 326 | 89 | 150 | 38 | 3 |
| Monticello | 336 | 44 | 174 | 14 | 4 |
| South Madison | 69 | 8 | 1 | | 2 |
| Madison Mission | 11 | | 66 | 12 | |
| Aucilla " | | | 152 | 37 | |
| Santafée " | 70 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 2 |
| Hamilton | 135 | 3 | 102 | 30 | 2 |
| Columbia | 222 | 29 | 108 | 33 | 3 |
| Suwannee Mission | 87 | 20 | 2 | | 3 |
| | 1256 | 199 | 764 | 172 | 19 |

St. Mary's District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| St. Mary's | 49 | | 73 | 25 | |
| Centrevillage | 167 | 55 | 69 | 17 | 6 |
| Satilla Mission | | | 290 | 7 | |
| Brunswick | 220 | 63 | 55 | 51 | 3 |
| Altamaha Mission | | | 52 | 61 | |
| Holmesville | 318 | 123 | 26 | 20 | 3 |
| Wareboro' | 155 | 19 | 2 | 13 | 4 |
| Irwin | 215 | 20 | 73 | | 2 |
| Glinch | 57 | 10 | 8 | 1 | |
| | 1181 | 290 | 648 | 195 | 18 |

Jacksonville District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|
| Jacksonville | 124 | 37 | 97 | | 2 |
| Black Creek | 103 | 13 | 39 | 19 | |
| Pilatka | 21 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 1 |
| Fernandina Mission | 16 | 9 | 24 | 9 | |
| Nassau | 16 | 3 | 5 | | |
| Orange Mission | 40 | 10 | 9 | 46 | 4 |
| Newnansville | 201 | 17 | 113 | 9 | 5 |
| Micanopy Mission | | | 176 | | |
| St. John's | 58 | 13 | 30 | 1 | 1 |
| | 579 | 106 | 508 | 94 | 13 |

Tampa District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|
| Key West | 211 | 20 | 65 | | 2 |
| Tampa | 55 | | 50 | 9 | 1 |
| Manatee | 60 | | 40 | | |
| Hillsboro' Mission | 117 | 56 | | 5 | 2 |
| Hernando " | 83 | 5 | 25 | | |
| Marion | 233 | 26 | 173 | 97 | 1 |
| Cedar Keys | 17 | 69 | | 17 | 1 |
| Ocala | 71 | 4 | 49 | 6 | |
| Sumter Mission | 150 | | 20 | | 2 |
| | 997 | 180 | 422 | 134 | 9 |

Recapitulation.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Tallahassee District..... | 1592 | 98 | 1495 | 102 | 18 |
| Bainbridge " | 724 | 249 | 714 | 337 | 8 |
| Thomasville " | 612 | 213 | 334 | 112 | 12 |
| Madison " | 1256 | 199 | 764 | 172 | 19 |
| St. Mary's " | 1181 | 290 | 648 | 195 | 18 |
| Jacksonville " | 579 | 106 | 508 | 94 | 13 |
| Tampa " | 997 | 180 | 422 | 134 | 9 |
| Total this year | 6941 | 1335 | 4885 | 1146 | 97 |
| Total last year..... | 6179 | 1588 | 4133 | 780 | 90 |
| Increase | 762 | | 752 | 366 | 7 |
| Decrease..... | | 253 | | | |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2601.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Conference Collections, | \$1052 83 |
| Received from Preachers' Fund, | 106 69 |

\$1159 52

Applied as follows:

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Mahlon Bedell, | \$153 48 |
| T. C. Coleman, | 48 51 |
| T. J. Johnson, | 18 30 |
| J. F. Andrews, | 52 64 |
| J. L. Williams, | 17 32 |
| Sister Choice, | 67 32 |
| " Stewart, | 89 76 |
| " Braddy, | 116 23 |
| " Slade, | 67 32 |
| " Woody, | 121 39 |
| " Rhodes and others, | 407 25 |

\$1159 52

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|------------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$5844 60 |
| Bible Society, | 3060 00 |
| Tract Cause, | 734 50 |
| Sabbath-schools, | 334 33 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

James R. Plummer, P. E.

Tallahassee, James M. Wright.

Quincy, Josephus Anderson, Joseph J. Sealy, Sup'y.

Apalachicola, George W. Fagg.

Leon Circuit, George W. Pratt.

Leon Colored Mission, James H. M. Gardner.

Chair's Mission, Owen B. Standley.

Gadsden Circuit, Erastus B. Duncan.

South Gadsden, Aaron W. Harris.

Newport, James O. Branch.

Wakulla, Valarious C. Cannon.

Simon P. Richardson, Agent for American Bible Society.

James Peeler, Tract Agent.

BAINBRIDGE DISTRICT.

Wm. M. Kennedy, P. E.

Albany, Franklin A. Branch.

Bainbridge, Wm. L. Murphy.

Newton, Isaac A. Towers.

Morgan, Thomas C. Coleman.

Milford, James M. N. Lowe.

Blakely, Robert H. Houren.

Decatur, Thomas A. Carruth.

THOMASVILLE DISTRICT.

Peyton P. Smith, P. E.

Thomasville, Alexander Graham.

Grooversville, Milton C. Smith.

Troupville, Capel Raiford.

Flint River, Frederick R. C. Ellis.

Grand Bay Mission, James W. Jackson.

Isabella Mission, to be supplied.

Alapaha Mission, Amos Davis.

Oclocknee Mission, Theophilus J. Johnson.

Moultrie Mission, Charles P. Murdock.

Reuben H. Luckey, Principal of Fletcher Institute.

MADISON DISTRICT.

John W. Mills, P. E.

Madison Circuit, David L. Kennedy.

Monticello, Samuel Woodberry.

South Madison Mission, Thomas R. Barnett.

Madison Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Aucilla Colored Mission, Wm. W. Griffin.

Santafee, to be supplied.

Hamilton, Wm. K. Turner, Joshua Carraway, Sup'y.

Suwannee Mission, Willis P. O'Kane.

Columbia, Samuel A. M'Cook.

Alligator, John M. Hendry.

ST. MARY'S DISTRICT.

Thomas N. Gardner, P. E.

St. Mary's, James W. Poynts.

Centrevillage and Satilla, Grandison Royster,

Francis M. Wilson.

Brunswick Station, Thomas Gardner.

St. Mary's District, (continued.)

Brunswick Circuit, James M. Davis.
Altamaha Mission, *Willis Hall*.
Alabama, John L. Williams.
Holmesville, Robert J. M'Cook, one to be supplied.
Waresboro', Wm. Peeler.
Irwin Mission, Jesse J. Giles.
Ockmulgee, Edward F. Gates.
Clinch Mission, Robert F. Lanier.
St. Mary's River Mission, *Seaborn G. Childs*.

JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Richard M'K. Tydings, P. E.
Jacksonville, John W. Timberlake.
Black Creek, Wm. Edwards, Wm. G. M. Quarterman.
Pilatka, Martin V. Wells.
Fernandina, Wm. Davies.
Duvall Mission, James A. W. Johnson.
Orange Mission, Leroy B. Giles.
Volusia, Samuel F. Cobb.

Newnansville, Jasper K. Glover, Joseph E. Darden.
St. John's, Archibald Johnson.
East Florida Seminary, *John C. Ley*.

TAMPA DISTRICT.

Thomas W. Cooper, P. E.
Key West, Wm. J. Duvall.
Tampa, *Dennis B. Lyne*.
Manatee, to be supplied.
Hillsboro' Mission, James T. Stockton.
Hernando, James M. Mills.
Marion, *John J. Richards*.
Cedar Keys, Benjamin J. Johnson.
Sumter Mission, Joseph F. Andrews.
John W. M'Crary, transferred to Mississippi Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jacksonville, East Florida.

17.—TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT GONZALES, TEXAS, *December 3-9, 1856.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; H. S. THRALL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Robert P. Thompson, Walter S. South, Orcenith A. Fisher, Thomas P. Ferguson, John Budd, Horatio V. Philpott, William F. Compton, Jackson L. Crabb, William Rees, Jas. M. Stringfield, Buckner Harris, Ulrich Steiner, Joseph B. Perrie, Thomas H. Ball. 14.

Readmitted in elders' orders, Leonard S. Friend, Alexander F. Cox, Franklin C. Wilkes, Pleasant Tackett, Valentine H. Iley, Asbury Davidson. 6.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

John Carpenter, Henry Bauer, Robert W. Pierce, Robert J. Gill, Benjamin A. Keamp, Hiram M. Burrows, Wesley Smith, Hiram M. Glass, Joshua B. Whittenberg, Benjamin F. Perry, Hiram G. Carden. 11.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Frederick Vordenbimer, *Thomas P. Buckingham, *August Engel, *John R.

White, Gustavus Elly, *Anthony Warns, Lewis J. Wright, *Augustus C. Fairman. 8.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Thomas F. Windsor, Fountain P. Ray, Rufus Y. King, Henry D. Hubert, Byron S. Carden, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 11.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Benjamin D. Dashiell, Calvin H. Brooks, William G. Foote, Caleb L. Spencer. 4.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

George S. Gatewood, William G. Nelms, Thomas J. Gilmore. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Francis A. M'Shan, Thos. Wooldridge. 2.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Jesse Hord, John Haynie, Daniel Carl, George Tittle, Bryant L. Peel, Alfred B. F. Kerr. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Galveston District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Galveston Station..... | 117 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| " African Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 70 | 16 | ..... |
| " German Miss.. | 72 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Houston Station..... | 71 | 20 | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| " German Miss.. | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lynchburg Circuit..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| Union Chapel "..... | 114 | ..... | 275 | ..... | 1 |
| Richmond "..... | 42 | 2 | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia and Brazoria.. | 56 | 27 | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Oyster Creek..... | 34 | ..... | 22 | 4 | 1 |
| San Bernard..... | 33 | 3 | 56 | 5 | ..... |
| Matagorda..... | 10 | 2 | 12 | 32 | ..... |
| | 607 | 149 | 711 | 96 | 6 |

Rutersville District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rutersville Station..... | 165 | 31 | 44 | ..... | 3 |
| LaGrange "..... | 53 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| Navidad Circuit..... | 145 | 88 | 32 | 25 | 5 |
| Brenham "..... | 221 | 85 | ..... | 94 | 8 |
| Egypt "..... | 38 | 12 | 36 | 14 | ..... |
| Caldwell "..... | 197 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 8 |
| Cameron "..... | 181 | 66 | 14 | 84 | 3 |
| Port Sullivan Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Bastrop Station..... | 117 | 115 | 54 | 78 | ..... |
| Columbus..... | 113 | 10 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1230 | 456 | 295 | 330 | 29 |

Huntsville District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Huntsville Station..... | 145 | ..... | 62 | ..... | 3 |
| Cold Spring Circuit..... | 66 | 37 | 40 | 53 | 2 |
| Montgomery "..... | 144 | 23 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Madisonville "..... | 160 | 39 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Washington "..... | 58 | 17 | 80 | 20 | ..... |
| " Col. Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 75 | 56 | ..... |
| Plantersville Circuit..... | 128 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Anderson "..... | 81 | 39 | 90 | 18 | ..... |
| Chapel Hill Station..... | 96 | 28 | 60 | 30 | 1 |
| Brazos African Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 101 | ..... | ..... |
| | 878 | 203 | 520 | 204 | 17 |

Springfield District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Springfield..... | 191 | 51 | 61 | 8 | 4 |
| Wheelock..... | 175 | 54 | 15 | ..... | 6 |
| Centreville Mission..... | 156 | 74 | 2 | 20 | 4 |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | 194 | 100 | 34 | 25 | 2 |
| Waxahatchie Circuit..... | 325 | 84 | 57 | ..... | 7 |
| Cedar Mountain..... | 273 | 242 | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| Clear Fork..... | 324 | 85 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| Hillsborough..... | 188 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| | 1826 | 702 | 204 | 77 | 44 |

Waco District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Waco..... | 135 | ..... | 16 | ..... | 3 |
| Gatesville..... | 157 | 74 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Fort Belknap Mission.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Belton..... | 270 | 89 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Georgetown..... | 197 | 49 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| Hamilton Mission..... | 126 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| San Saba..... | 77 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | 962 | 264 | 24 | 25 | 22 |

Austin District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Austin Station..... | 108 | 39 | 81 | 32 | 2 |
| " Circuit..... | 184 | 100 | 3 | 25 | 3 |
| Bastrop "..... | 85 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| San Marcos..... | 208 | 100 | 33 | 17 | 3 |
| Lockhart..... | 142 | 36 | 48 | 7 | 4 |
| Seguin..... | 148 | 89 | 31 | 14 | 4 |
| Cibola..... | 46 | 90 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| San Antonio..... | 49 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| Medina..... | 90 | 45 | 1 | ..... | 4 |
| Blanco..... | 40 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | 900 | 562 | 251 | 135 | 28 |

Victoria District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Victoria and Goliad..... | 120 | 11 | 78 | 10 | 3 |
| Port Lavaca & Indianola.. | 28 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| Texana Circuit..... | 151 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 4 |
| Hallettsville "..... | 164 | 29 | 12 | 33 | 3 |
| Helena "..... | 84 | 66 | 4 | 18 | 2 |
| Coletto "..... | 121 | 79 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Gonzales Station..... | 134 | 37 | 22 | 10 | 5 |
| " Circuit..... | 125 | 45 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Nences Mission..... | 30 | 18 | ..... | 4 | ..... |
| Corpus Christi..... | 19 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Guadalupe Col. Miss.... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 100 | ..... |
| Brownsville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 976 | 323 | 212 | 226 | 22 |

German Mission District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cypress..... | 5 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bellville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Industry "..... | 59 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Bastrop "..... | 29 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Antonio and New Braunfels..... | 68 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Fredericksburg..... | 53 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Llano..... | 60 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Victoria..... | 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 319 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 3 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Galveston District... | 607 | 149 | 711 | 96 | 6 |
| Rutersville "..... | 1230 | 456 | 295 | 330 | 29 |
| Huntsville "..... | 878 | 203 | 520 | 204 | 17 |
| Springfield "..... | 1826 | 702 | 204 | 77 | 44 |
| Waco "..... | 962 | 264 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| Austin "..... | 900 | 562 | 251 | 135 | 28 |
| Victoria "..... | 976 | 323 | 212 | 226 | 22 |
| German Mission "..... | 319 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Total this year..... | 7698 | 2718 | 2217 | 1093 | 171 |
| Total last year..... | 6348 | 2621 | 1791 | 839 | 146 |
| Increase..... | 1350 | 97 | 426 | 254 | 25 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4895 04.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$516 95

Applied to superannuated
and deficient preachers,
widows, and orphans, \$516 95

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$6459 80

Tracts,

Sunday-school books, 516 75

American Bible Society, 3855 90

Appropriated to Missions, \$5990

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Galveston Station, *Wm. H. Seat.*

Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.

Houston Station, *James E. Ferguson.*

Lynchburg, to be supplied.

Union Chapel, *Joshua B. Whittenburg.*

Richmond, *Caleb L. Spencer.*

Columbia, *Benjamin D. Dashiell.*

Brazoria, *Hiram G. Carden.*

Oyster Creek, *Byron S. Carden.*

San Felipe, *James M'Leod.*

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Rutersville, *Leonard S. Friend.*

LaGrange Station, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*

Navidad Mission, *Allen M. Box.*

Columbus, *John Budd.*

Brenham, *Charles W. Thomas, Thos. Wool-*
dridge, Sup'y.

Egypt Circuit and Colored Mission, *Wm. G.*
Foote, Thomas B. Ferguson.

Matagorda, *Robert P. Thompson.*

San Bernard, *Robert J. Gill.*

Hallettsville, *David W. Fly.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

Wm. C. Lewis, P. E., and Agent for Andrew
Female College.

Huntsville Station, *Andrew Davis.*

Cold Spring, *Edward F. Thwing.*

Montgomery, *Calvin H. Brooks.*

Madisonville, *Lewis J. Wright, Francis A.*
M' Shan, Sup'y.

Anderson, *Benjamin F. Perry.*

Plantersville, *James H. Addison.*

Washington, *James M. Wesson.*

Chapel Hill and Caney Chapel, *Lewis B.*
Whipple.

Brazos African Mission, *John H. Davidson.*

Andrew Female College, *Thomas H. Ball, Jos.*
B. Perry.

Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, R. W.*
Kennon, Agent.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, *Wm. F. Hubert.*

Marlin Mission, *Robert N. Drake.*

Centreville, *Hiram M. Glass.*

Fairfield, *George W. Burrows.*

Waxahatchie, *Henry W. South.*

Corsicana, *Walter S. South.*

Boonville, *Joseph D. Moore.*

WACO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Waco, *Franklin C. Wilkes, and Agent for*
Waco Female Institute.

Belton, *John Carpenter.*

Georgetown Mission, *Robert G. Rawley.*

Hamilton Mission, *James Rice.*

Cameron, *Valentine H. Iley.*

Port Sullivan African Mission, *Joseph P.*
Sneed.

Caldwell, *Sblomon S. Yarborough.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E.

Victoria, *Joshua H. Shapard.*

Goliad, *Alexander F. Cox, and Agent for*
Paine Female Institute.

Port Lavaca, *James W. Cooley.*

Texana, *Henderson S. Lafferty, William F.*
Compton.

Clinton, *Thomas F. Windsor.*

Corpus Christi, *Orcenith A. Fisher.*

Refugio, *Wm. Rees.*

Uvalde Mission and Live Oaks, one to be
supplied, *James M. Stringfield.*

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

San Antonio Station, *Horatio V. Philpott.*

Medina, *Augustus C. Fairman.*

Cibolo, *Wm. P. Reed.*

Seguin, *Job M. Baker.*

Gonzales Station, *Ivey H. Cox.*

Gonzales Circuit, *Buckner Harris.*

Helena Mission, *Preston W. Hobbs.*

{ Kerrville Circuit, *Robert W. Pierce.*

{ Blanco, one to be supplied.

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

John W. Phillips, P. E.

Austin Station, *James W. Shipman.*

Austin Circuit, *Hiram M. Burrows.*

Austin City Mission, to be supplied.

Bastrop Station, *Gideon W. Cottingham, and*
Agent for Bastrop Academy.

INTENTIONAL SECOND EXPOSURE

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Texas Conference, 1856.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Galveston District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Galveston Station..... | 117 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| " African Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 70 | 16 | ..... |
| " German Miss.. | 72 | 13 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Houston Station..... | 71 | 20 | 120 | ..... | ..... |
| " German Miss.. | ..... | 40 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lynchburg Circuit..... | 58 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 2 |
| Union Chapel "..... | 114 | ..... | 275 | ..... | 1 |
| Richmond "..... | 42 | 2 | 53 | ..... | ..... |
| Columbia and Brazoria... | 56 | 27 | 100 | 20 | ..... |
| Oyster Creek..... | 34 | ..... | 22 | 4 | 1 |
| San Bernard..... | 33 | 3 | 56 | 5 | ..... |
| Matagorda..... | 10 | 2 | 12 | 32 | ..... |
| | 607 | 149 | 711 | 96 | 6 |

Rutersville District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rutersville Station..... | 165 | 31 | 44 | ..... | 3 |
| LaGrange "..... | 53 | 15 | 10 | 20 | 2 |
| Navidad Circuit..... | 145 | 88 | 32 | 25 | 5 |
| Brenham "..... | 221 | 85 | ..... | 94 | 8 |
| Egypt "..... | 38 | 12 | 36 | 14 | ..... |
| Caldwell "..... | 197 | 35 | 20 | 15 | 8 |
| Cameron "..... | 181 | 65 | 14 | 84 | 3 |
| Port Sullivan Col. Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Bastrop Station..... | 117 | 115 | 54 | 78 | ..... |
| Columbus..... | 113 | 10 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1230 | 456 | 295 | 330 | 29 |

Huntsville District.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Huntsville Station..... | 145 | ..... | 62 | ..... | 3 |
| Cold Spring Circuit..... | 66 | 37 | 40 | 53 | 2 |
| Montgomery "..... | 144 | 23 | 6 | 12 | 4 |
| Madisonville "..... | 160 | 39 | ..... | ..... | 5 |
| Washington..... | 58 | 17 | 80 | 20 | ..... |
| " Col. Mission. | ..... | ..... | 75 | 56 | ..... |
| Plantersville Circuit..... | 128 | 15 | 6 | 15 | 2 |
| Anderson "..... | 81 | 39 | 90 | 18 | ..... |
| Chapel Hill Station..... | 96 | 23 | 60 | 30 | 1 |
| Brazos African Mission.. | ..... | ..... | 101 | ..... | ..... |
| | 678 | 203 | 520 | 204 | 17 |

Springfield District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Springfield..... | 191 | 51 | 61 | 8 | 4 |
| Wheelock..... | 175 | 54 | 15 | ..... | 6 |
| Centreville Mission..... | 156 | 74 | 2 | 20 | 4 |
| Fairfield Circuit..... | 194 | 100 | 34 | 25 | 2 |
| Waxahatchie Circuit..... | 325 | 84 | 57 | ..... | 7 |
| Cedar Mountain..... | 273 | 242 | 15 | 5 | 15 |
| Clear Fork..... | 324 | 85 | 15 | 16 | 1 |
| Hillsborough..... | 188 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| | 1826 | 702 | 204 | 77 | 44 |

Waco District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Waco..... | 135 | ..... | 16 | ..... | 3 |
| Gatesville..... | 157 | 74 | 3 | 8 | 5 |
| Fort Belknap Mission.... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Belton..... | 270 | 89 | 1 | 5 | 5 |
| Georgetown..... | 197 | 49 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| Hamilton Mission..... | 126 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| San Saba..... | 77 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| | 962 | 264 | 24 | 25 | 22 |

Austin District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|
| Austin Station..... | 108 | 39 | 81 | 32 | 2 |
| " Circuit..... | 184 | 100 | 3 | 25 | 3 |
| Bastrop "..... | 85 | 24 | 21 | 9 | 3 |
| San Marcos..... | 208 | 100 | 33 | 17 | 3 |
| Lockhart..... | 142 | 36 | 48 | 7 | 4 |
| Seguin..... | 148 | 89 | 31 | 14 | 4 |
| Cibola..... | 46 | 90 | 13 | 16 | 1 |
| San Antonio..... | 49 | 20 | 14 | 12 | 1 |
| Medina..... | 90 | 45 | 1 | ..... | 4 |
| Blanco..... | 40 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| | 900 | 562 | 251 | 135 | 28 |

Victoria District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Victoria and Goliad..... | 120 | 11 | 78 | 10 | 3 |
| Port Lavaca & Indianola. | 28 | 9 | 7 | 13 | 2 |
| Texana Circuit..... | 151 | 27 | 40 | 25 | 4 |
| Hallettsville "..... | 164 | 29 | 12 | 33 | 3 |
| Helena "..... | 84 | 66 | 4 | 18 | 2 |
| Coletto "..... | 121 | 79 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| Gonzales Station..... | 134 | 37 | 22 | 10 | 5 |
| " Circuit..... | 125 | 45 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| Neuces Mission..... | 30 | 18 | ..... | 4 | ..... |
| Corpus Christi..... | 19 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Guadalupe Col. Miss.... | ..... | ..... | 28 | 100 | ..... |
| Brownsville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 976 | 323 | 212 | 226 | 22 |

German Mission District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cypress..... | 5 | 11 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Bellville..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Industry..... | 59 | 23 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Bastrop..... | 29 | 10 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| San Antonio and New Braunfels..... | 68 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Fredericksburg..... | 53 | 1 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Llano..... | 60 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Victoria..... | 45 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 319 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 3 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-----|
| Galveston District... | 607 | 149 | 711 | 96 | 6 |
| Rutersville "..... | 1230 | 456 | 295 | 330 | 29 |
| Huntsville "..... | 878 | 203 | 520 | 204 | 17 |
| Springfield "..... | 1826 | 702 | 204 | 77 | 44 |
| Waco "..... | 962 | 264 | 24 | 25 | 22 |
| Austin "..... | 900 | 562 | 251 | 135 | 28 |
| Victoria "..... | 976 | 323 | 212 | 226 | 22 |
| German Mission "..... | 319 | 59 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Total this year..... | 7698 | 2718 | 2217 | 1093 | 171 |
| Total last year..... | 6348 | 2621 | 1791 | 839 | 146 |
| Increase..... | 1350 | 97 | 426 | 254 | 25 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$4895 04.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

| | |
|--|----------|
| Collected, | \$516 95 |
| Applied to superannuated and deficient preachers, widows, and orphans, | \$516 95 |

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$6459 80 |
| Tracts, | |
| Sunday-school books, | 516 75 |
| American Bible Society, | 3855 90 |
| Appropriated to Missions, | \$5990 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

GALVESTON DISTRICT.

Homer S. Thrall, P. E.

Galveston Station, *Wm. H. Seat.*
Galveston Colored Mission, to be supplied.
Houston Station, *James E. Ferguson.*
Lynchburg, to be supplied.
Union Chapel, *Joshua B. Whittenburg.*
Richmond, *Caleb L. Spencer.*
Columbia, *Benjamin D. Dashiell.*
Brazoria, *Hiram G. Carden.*
Oyster Creek, *Byron S. Carden.*
San Felipe, *James M'Leod.*

RUTERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Daniel Morse, P. E.

Rutersville, *Leonard S. Friend.*
LaGrange Station, *Thomas B. Buckingham.*
Navidad Mission, *Allen M. Box.*
Columbus, *John Budd.*
Brenham, *Charles W. Thomas, Thos. Wool-
dridge, Sup'y.*
Egypt Circuit and Colored Mission, *Wm. G.
Foote, Thomas B. Ferguson.*
Matagorda, *Robert P. Thompson.*
San Bernard, *Robert J. Gill.*
Hallettsville, *David W. Fly.*

HUNTSVILLE DISTRICT.

*Wm. C. Lewis, P. E., and Agent for Andrew
Female College.*

Huntsville Station, *Andrew Davis.*
Cold Spring, *Edward F. Thwing.*
Montgomery, *Calvin H. Brooks.*
Madisonville, *Lewis J. Wright, Francis A.
M' Shan, Sup'y.*
Anderson, *Benjamin F. Perry.*
Plantersville, *James H. Addison.*
Washington, *James M. Wesson.*
Chapel Hill and Caney Chapel, *Lewis B.
Whipple.*

Brazos African Mission, *John H. Davidson.*
Andrew Female College, *Thomas H. Ball, Jos.
B. Perry.*
Soule University, *James M. Follansbee, R. W.
Kennon, Agent.*

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Mordecai Yell, P. E.

Springfield Circuit, *Wm. F. Hubert.*
Marlin Mission, *Robert N. Drake.*
Centreville, *Hiram M. Glass.*
Fairfield, *George W. Burrows.*
Waxahatchie, *Henry W. South.*
Corsicana, *Walter S. South.*
Boonville, *Joseph D. Moore.*

WACO DISTRICT.

Josiah W. Whipple, P. E.

Waco, *Franklin C. Wilkes, and Agent for
Waco Female Institute.*
Belton, *John Carpenter.*
Georgetown Mission, *Robert G. Rawley.*
Hamilton Mission, *James Rice.*
Cameron, *Valentine H. Iley.*
Port Sullivan African Mission, *Joseph P.
Sneed.*
Caldwell, *Solomon S. Yarborough.*

VICTORIA DISTRICT.

Oscar M. Addison, P. E.

Victoria, *Joshua H. Shapard.*
Goliad, *Alexander F. Cox, and Agent for
Paine Female Institute.*
Port Lavaca, *James W. Cooley.*
Texana, *Henderson S. Lafferty, William F.
Compton.*
Clinton, *Thomas F. Windsor.*
Corpus Christi, *Orcenith A. Fisher.*
Refugio, *Wm. Rees.*
Uvalde Mission and Live Oaks, one to be
supplied, *James M. Stringfield.*

SAN ANTONIO DISTRICT.

Asbury Davidson, P. E.

San Antonio Station, *Horatio V. Philpott.*
Medina, *Augustus C. Fairman.*
Cibolo, *Wm. P. Reed.*
Seguin, *Job M. Baker.*
Gonzales Station, *Ivey H. Cox.*
Gonzales Circuit, *Buckner Harris.*
Helena Mission, *Preston W. Hobbs.*
{ *Kerrville Circuit, Robert W. Pierce.*
{ *Blanco, one to be supplied.*

AUSTIN DISTRICT.

John W. Phillips, P. E.

Austin Station, *James W. Shipman.*
Austin Circuit, *Hiram M. Burrows.*
Austin City Mission, to be supplied.
Bastrop Station, *Gideon W. Cottingham, and
Agent for Bastrop Academy.*

Austin District, (continued.)

Cedar Creek, *John C. Kolbe*.
 San Marcos, *Wm. A. Smith*.
 Lockhart, *Henry D. Hubert*.
 San Saba, *Wesley Smith*.

FORT WORTH DISTRICT.

James G. Johnson, P. E.

Clear Creek, *Pleasant Tackett*.
 Fort Worth Mission, *Fountain P. Ray*.
 Meridian, *John R. White*.
 Gatesville, *Benjamin A. Keamp*.
 Hillsborough, *Jackson L. Crabb*.
 Fort Belknap, to be supplied.
 Brazos Station Indian Mission, to be supplied.

TEXAS GERMAN DISTRICT.

John W. DeVilbiss, P. E.

Galveston, *Henry P. Young, Peter Möelling*,
 Editor of *Evangelische Apologete*.

Houston, *Anthony Warns, August Engel*.
 Industry, *John C. Kopp*.
 Bastrop, *Edward Schneider*.
 Victoria, *Gustavus Elly*.
 New Braunfels, *Frederick Vordenbimer*.
 Fredericksburg and Comfort, *Henry Bauer*.
 Llano, *Charles A. Groté*.
 San Antonio, *Ulrich Steiner*.

Robert Alexander, Agent of the American Bible Society, and member of Belton Quarterly Conference.

Rufus Y. King, Tract Agent, and member of Caldwell Quarterly Conference.

John S. M'Gee, transferred to Louisville Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Waco, Texas, December 3, 1857.

18.—EAST TEXAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PARIS, TEXAS, *November 5-10, 1856.*

BISHOP PAINE, *President*; JAMES T. P. IRVINE, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Jonathan C. Smith, Matthew H. Neely, William J. Joice. 3.
 Reädmitted in elders' orders, Andrew Cumming. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Isaac W. Overall, Thomas W. Rogers, Isaac B. Walker, Isaac Alexander, William H. Crawford, John F. Lard, Randle Odum, Charles L. Hamill, John Stubblefield, Martin Matthews. 10.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*West D. Lovelady, *Laban B. Hickman, Joseph W. H. Hamill, *Lewis C. Crouse, *Wm. A. Stovall, *Abner Brown, *Solomon T. Bridges, Milton H. Porter, William E. Bates. 9.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Marshall C. Simpson, Archibald C. M'Dougald, Alexander W. Goodgion, Calvin J. Cocke, James A. Scruggs, John

M'Millan, John W. Chalk, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 13.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

William M. M'Carty.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

George W. Lentz, West D. Lovelady. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John N. Hamill, William E. George, Samuel D. Sansom, Michael F. Cole. 4.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Alex. Henkle, Samuel C. Box, Francis Wilson, Felix G. Fawcett, George West, Enoch P. Chisholm. 6.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Henry Fullingin. 1.

HENRY FULLINGIN was born in North Carolina, Nov. 18, 1788. When he was seven years of age, his father removed to Georgia, and settled in the Cherokee Nation, where he received a limited education. In 1812, he served his country in the Creek War. He was married in 1816; and on September 17, 1817, professed religion, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. He acted as class-leader several years; then as an exhorter. Having moved into Benton county, Alabama, he was there licensed to preach, and, when eligible, was elected to deacons' orders, and ordained by Bishop Paine. He emigrated to Texas in 1850; settled in Lamar county; was admitted on trial in the East Texas Conference in 1852; and was appointed to Boston Circuit. At the close of this year, he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine, and was reappointed to Boston Circuit. He was admitted into full connection at the close of this year, and labored the following year on the Sulphur Fork Mission. God greatly blessed his efforts on this Mission. The following year he was put upon the superannuated list, in consequence of debility, brought on by toil and exposure. This relation he sustained until his death. His last illness was attended with great sufferings, all which he bore with Christian patience and resignation. He expressed strong confidence in God his Saviour, and committed all to his care. His death was more than peaceful—it was triumphant. Hence, although we sorrow, yet we "sorrow not as those who have no hope." We have lost a loved fellow-laborer; but he has gained the companionship of the pure and the blest, and is with God for ever.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Augustine District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| San Augustine Circuit... | 162 | 11 | 42 | ..... | 1 |
| Shelbyville Mission..... | 191 | 26 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| Panola Circuit..... | 290 | 20 | 22 | ..... | 2 |
| Henderson "..... | 318 | 75 | 102 | 36 | 3 |
| Salem "..... | 189 | 40 | 20 | ..... | 4 |
| Nacogdoches "..... | 374 | 30 | 19 | ..... | 2 |
| Elysian Fields "..... | 128 | 35 | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1652 | 237 | 215 | 36 | 13 |

Marshall District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Marshall Station..... | 140 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Harrison Circuit and African Colored Mission.. | 371 | 44 | 273 | 82 | 4 |
| Jefferson Station..... | 43 | 28 | 50 | 10 | 2 |
| Linden Circuit..... | 243 | 90 | 77 | 24 | 6 |
| Coffeeville "..... | 222 | 74 | 16 | 14 | 2 |
| Gilmer Station..... | 77 | 48 | 10 | 36 | ..... |
| Upshur Circuit..... | 215 | 28 | 17 | ..... | 2 |
| Dangerfield Circuit..... | 113 | 91 | 23 | 18 | 4 |
| | 1424 | 403 | 466 | 184 | 21 |

Clarksville District.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Circuit..... | 114 | 112 | 17 | 3 | 7 |
| Boston "..... | 114 | 46 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| Red River African Miss.. | ..... | ..... | 59 | 18 | ..... |
| Paris Circuit..... | 427 | 48 | 87 | 13 | 5 |
| Bonham "..... | 365 | 42 | 17 | 2 | 6 |
| Greenville "..... | 149 | 29 | 5 | ..... | 9 |
| Sulphur "..... | 227 | 58 | 4 | 4 | 6 |
| Mt. Pleasant Circuit..... | 482 | 161 | 17 | 39 | 8 |
| | 1878 | 496 | 210 | 81 | 42 |

Dallas District.

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|----|
| Dallas Circuit..... | 560 | 96 | 29 | ..... | 17 |
| Grayson "..... | 181 | 33 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Kaufman and Millwood Mission..... | 266 | 112 | 12 | 13 | 2 |
| Alton Mission..... | 174 | 41 | 6 | ..... | 3 |
| Athens "..... | 185 | 59 | 25 | 3 | 2 |
| Garden Valley Mission... | 257 | 57 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Gainesville "..... | 102 | 32 | 3 | ..... | 1 |
| Quitman "..... | 142 | 35 | 16 | ..... | 3 |
| | 1867 | 465 | 91 | 16 | 35 |

Palestine District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Palestine and Larissa Station..... | 115 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Crockett Circuit..... | 200 | 134 | 34 | 7 | 7 |
| Cherokee "..... | 276 | 44 | 7 | 11 | 4 |
| Jacksonville "..... | 454 | 176 | 65 | ..... | 13 |
| Tyler "..... | 476 | 200 | 160 | 100 | 16 |
| Knoxville Mission..... | 48 | 19 | 1 | 21 | ..... |
| Anderson Circuit..... | 257 | 63 | 23 | ..... | 4 |
| Rusk Station..... | 82 | 7 | 16 | ..... | 2 |
| | 1908 | 661 | 306 | 139 | 46 |

Woodville District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Woodville Mission..... | 55 | 42 | 18 | 6 | 1 |
| Marion "..... | 71 | 51 | 1 | 2 | ..... |
| Sumter "..... | 62 | 77 | 9 | ..... | 1 |
| Livingston Circuit..... | 116 | 27 | 25 | 26 | 4 |
| Liberty "..... | 63 | 14 | 104 | ..... | 1 |
| Madison "..... | 14 | 10 | 26 | 25 | 1 |
| Newton "..... | 173 | 70 | 18 | 20 | 9 |
| Jasper "..... | 153 | 40 | 24 | 20 | 2 |
| | 707 | 331 | 225 | 99 | 19 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| San Augustine District... | 1652 | 237 | 215 | 36 | 13 |
| Marshall "..... | 1424 | 403 | 466 | 184 | 21 |
| Clarksville "..... | 1878 | 496 | 210 | 81 | 42 |
| Dallas "..... | 1867 | 465 | 91 | 16 | 35 |
| Palestine "..... | 1908 | 661 | 306 | 139 | 46 |
| Woodville "..... | 707 | 331 | 225 | 99 | 19 |
| Total this year..... | 9436 | 2593 | 1513 | 555 | 176 |
| Total last year..... | 9882 | 2775 | 1537 | 413 | 154 |
| Increase..... | | | | 142 | 22 |
| Decrease..... | 446 | 182 | 24 | | |

[The decrease exhibited above is believed to be owing to the defective reports made by the preachers.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$6587 37.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$605 00

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3137 35

Tracts, 709 60

Appropriated to Missions, \$3000

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN AUGUSTINE DISTRICT.

Wm. K. Wilson, P. E.

San Augustine, *John C. Woolam.*

Shelbyville Mission, *Wm. H. Crawford.*

Panola, *Nathan S. Johnson.*

Henderson, *Neill Brown.*

Salem, *Wm. Craig.*

Nacogdoches, *Samuel A. Williams, Martin Matthews.*

Elysian Fields, *David M. Stovall.*

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

James T. P. Irvine, P. E.

Marshall, *John W. Fields.*

Harrison and African Colored Mission, *Francis M. Stovall, Wm. J. Joice.*

Jefferson, *Charles L. Hamill.*

Coffeetown, *Henderson D. Palmer.*

Gilmer, *Isaac Alexander.*

Upshur, *Alexander W. Goodgion.*

Dangerfield, *Benjamin M. Scrivener, John K. Hamill, Sup'y.*

Quitman, *Jonathan C. Smith.*

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

James R. Bellamy, P. E.

Boston, *Samuel Robins.*

Clarksville, *Harvey W. Cumming, Matthew H. Neely.*

Bowie Colored Mission, *Andrew Cumming.*

Paris, *Archibald C. M'Dougald, Calvin J. Cocke.*

Bonham, *Martin C. Robertson.*

Greenville, to be supplied.

Sulphur, *John F. Lard.*

Mount Pleasant, *Joseph W. H. Hamill.*

Linden, *Solomon T. Bridges, Michael F. Cole, Sup'y.*

DALLAS DISTRICT.

John B. Fullis, P. E.

Dallas, *Levi R. Dennis.*

Sherman Mission, *Wm. E. Bates.*

Kaufman, *James A. Scruggs.*

Alton, *Wm. A. Stovall.*

Canton, *John M'Millan.*

Rock Wall, *John W. Chalk.*

Border Mission, *Isaac B. Walker.*

PALESTINE DISTRICT.

Napoleon W. Burkes, P. E.

Palestine and Larissa, *Robert S. Finley.*

Crockett, *Wm. P. Sansom.*

Cherokee, *Acton Young.*

Jacksonville, *Marshall C. Simpson, Wm. E. George, Sup'y.*

Tyler, *Samuel Lynch.*

Tyler African Mission, to be supplied.

Anderson, *Robert Crawford.*

Anderson Colored Mission, *Alfred L. Kavanaugh.*

Rusk, *Thomas W. Rogers.*

Athens, *Wm. M'Carty, Samuel D. Sansom, Sup'y.*

WOODVILLE DISTRICT.

Jefferson Shook, P. E.

Woodville, *Lewis C. Crouse.*

Marion Mission, *Isaac W. Overall.*

Sumter Mission, *Randle Odum.*

Livingston Mission, *James G. Harden.*

Liberty, *Laban B. Hickman.*

Madison, *Abner Brown.*

Newton, *John Stubblefield.*

Jasper, *James L. Angel.*

C. C. Gillespie, Editor of Texas Christian Advocate, and member of Liberty Quarterly Conference.

Hugh B. Hamilton, Tract Agent, and member of Tyler Quarterly Conference.

Milton H. Porter, Principal of Starville Female High School.

Preston W. Hobbs, transferred to Texas Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Rusk, Cherokee Co., Texas.

19.—ARKANSAS CONFERENCE.

HELD AT BATESVILLE, ARK., Oct. 29–Nov. 3, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JOHN S. M'CARVER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. William R. Foster, Marion D. Steel, James M. Rogers, John M. Deason, James L. Denton, John P. Maxwell, Wiley G. Pershall, James C. Beckham, John A. Roach. 9.

Readmitted, Burwell Lee, John H. Mann. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

William H. Walton, Jas. M. Burkhart, Benjamin F. Hall, Frederick S. Wood. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Isaac L. Hicks, *Jno. B. Brown, *Henry H. Hankins, *Horatio O. Perry. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

James D. Adney, Jesse Griffin, David N. Bowles, James Mackey, William H. Gilliam, Richard H. Dodson, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

George A. Dannelly, William H. Wood, Robert G. Brittain, John S. M'Carver, David H. Carithers, Hugh A. Barnett, Franklin W. Thacker. 7.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Ambrose M. Barrington, Henry J. Newell, Richard F. Colburn. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Stevens Farrish, Elijah F. M'Nabb. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Robert H. Neely. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Helena District.

| | White Men's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Men's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Helena Station..... | 54 | 6 | 50 | 10 | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 290 | 36 | 47 | 5 | 2 |
| Mt. Vernon Circuit..... | 200 | 40 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Lawrenceville "..... | 218 | 56 | 38 | 30 | 1 |
| Old Town "..... | 35 | 33 | 5 | 71 | 1 |
| Walnut Bend "..... | 75 | 91 | 48 | 36 | 1 |
| Oceola "..... | 345 | 45 | 19 | ..... | 3 |
| Marion "..... | 200 | 33 | 32 | ..... | ..... |
| | 1417 | 340 | 239 | 152 | 11 |

Jacksonport District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jacksonport Station..... | 14 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| " Circuit..... | 147 | 7 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Pocahontas "..... | 267 | 29 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| Powhatan "..... | 292 | 3 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Augusta "..... | 250 | ..... | 25 | ..... | 3 |
| Gainsville "..... | 281 | 19 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Greensboro' "..... | 150 | 19 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Bolivar "..... | 170 | 30 | 49 | 31 | 5 |
| | 1571 | 114 | 76 | 34 | 22 |

Batesville District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Batesville Station..... | 30 | ..... | 15 | 8 | ..... |
| " Circuit..... | 330 | 60 | 7 | ..... | 5 |
| Greenbrier "..... | 370 | 34 | 30 | 20 | 5 |
| Searcy "..... | 251 | 44 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Clinton Mission..... | 321 | 4 | 48 | ..... | 1 |
| Salem "..... | 71 | 16 | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Lebanon "..... | 182 | 45 | 2 | ..... | 1 |
| Richwoods "..... | 235 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 2 |
| Strawberry Circuit..... | 397 | 30 | 23 | ..... | 5 |
| | 2187 | 269 | 136 | 29 | 25 |

Clarksville District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Clarksville Circuit..... | 257 | 16 | 44 | 4 | 1 |
| Dover "..... | 346 | 33 | 2 | ..... | 9 |
| Waldron "..... | 102 | 9 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Fort Smith Station..... | 43 | 159 | 10 | 6 | ..... |
| Van Buren "..... | 67 | ..... | 50 | ..... | 1 |
| Ozark Circuit..... | 294 | 12 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| Dardanelle Circuit..... | 340 | 23 | 13 | ..... | 3 |
| Lewisburg "..... | 234 | 34 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| Grand Prairie Mission... | 148 | 110 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| | 1831 | 396 | 119 | 10 | 27 |

* Ordained deacon this year.

Fayetteville District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Fayetteville Circuit..... | 380 | 17 | 61 | ..... | 6 |
| Boonsboro' "..... | 344 | 23 | 25 | ..... | 5 |
| Bentonville "..... | 337 | 84 | 17 | ..... | 7 |
| Huntsville Mission..... | 200 | 29 | 7 | ..... | 5 |
| Carrollton Circuit..... | 379 | 76 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Yellville "..... | 371 | 60 | 3 | ..... | 5 |
| Jasper Mission..... | 130 | 10 | 1 | ..... | 3 |
| White River Mission..... | 120 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| | 2251 | 299 | 120 | 1 | 45 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| Helena District..... | 1417 | 340 | 239 | 152 | 11 |
| Jacksonport "..... | 1571 | 114 | 76 | 34 | 22 |
| Batesville "..... | 2187 | 269 | 136 | 29 | 25 |
| Clarksville "..... | 1831 | 396 | 119 | 10 | 27 |
| Fayetteville "..... | 2251 | 299 | 120 | 1 | 45 |
| Total this year..... | 9257 | 1418 | 690 | 226 | 130 |
| Total last year..... | 10,213 | ..... | 982 | ..... | 125 |
| Increase..... | | 1418 | | 226 | 6 |
| Decrease..... | 956 | | 292 | | |

[The probationers were not distinguished from the members in last year's Minutes.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2507 95.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$126 65

Applied as follows:

To Sister Owen, \$76 65
Stevens Farriſh, 40 00
Incidental expenses, 5 00

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$3125 05
Sabbath-schools, 229 00

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

HELENA DISTRICT.

Stephen Carlisle, P. E.

Helena, Wm. H. Gilliam.
Helena Circuit, James Mackey.
Helena African Mission, Wm. H. Walton.
Mt. Vernon, Robert G. Brittain.
Mt. Vernon African Mission, to be supplied.
Lawrenceville, John H. Rice.
Walnut Bend, Richard H. Dodson.
Marion, Benjamin F. Hall.
Oceola, Franklin W. Thacker.
Laconia Mission, Henry H. Hankins.

JACKSONPORT DISTRICT.

John J. Roberts, P. E.

Jacksonport, John Rhyne.
Jacksonport Circuit, Thomas B. Hilburn.
Powhatan, James M. Rogers.
Pocahontas, Benoni Harris.
Gainesville Mission, David N. Bowles.
Greensboro' Mission, Isaac L. Hicks.
Bolivar, Horatio O. Perry.
Augusta, James D. Andrews.
Augusta African Miss., Jonathan D. Stockton.

BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

John Cowle, P. E.

Batesville, Absalom H. Kennedy.
Batesville Circuit, George A. Dannelly.
Grand Glaize, Jno. A. Roach, Jno. M. Deason.
Searcy, John H. Mann.
Clinton Mission, James M. Burkhart.
Richwoods Mission, Hugh A. Burnett.
Salem Mission, Wm. R. Foster.
Lebanon Mission, Cornelius M'Guire.
Strawberry, John B. Brown.
Soulesbury Institute, to be supplied.

CLARKSVILLE DISTRICT.

Lewis P. Lively, P. E.

Clarksville, James L. Denton.
Dover, David H. Carithers.
Louisburg, Edward T. Jones.
Waldron, to be supplied.
Fort Smith, Richard W. Hammett.
Van Buren, Burwell Lee.
Ozark, Wiley G. Pershall.
Dardanelle, James D. Adney.
Grand Prairie Mission, Jesse Griffin.
Frederick S. Wood, President of Crawford Institute.

FAYETTEVILLE DISTRICT.

Thomas Stanford, P. E.

Fayetteville, John S. M'Carver.
Boonsboro', Walter T. Thornberry.
Bentonville, Marion D. Steel.
White River Mission, Jordan Banks.
Huntsville and Carrollton, Green Boyd.
Yellville, Wm. H. Wood.
Newton Mission, James C. Beckham.
Maysville Mission, John P. Maxwell.
John M. Steel, Agent for the American Bible Society.
Jacob W. Shook, Agent for the Tract Society.

John S. Matthis, transferred to East Texas Conference.

Jesse S. M'Callister, transferred to Wachita Conference.

James E. Cobb, transferred to St. Louis Conference, and appointed to Lexington.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At Jacksonport, Ark.

20.—WACHITA CONFERENCE.

HELD AT PRINCETON, ARK., November 12-17, 1856.

BISHOP PIERCE, *President*; JESSE S. M'CALLISTER, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. John W. Mann, Franklin F. Bond, Benjamin Kellogg, Anderson Putman, Archelaus Turrentine, Jas. M. Goodwin, Thos. B. Atterbury, Malcolm Turner, Robert L. Jones, Elijah Smoot. 10.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Edwin Ware, Marshall H. Wells, Littleberry Southerland, Joshua J. Kennedy. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

*Littleton H. Johnson, *David W. Eppes, *Enoch L. Gaddie, *Elijah Crowson, Wm. B. Baxter, a deacon, William Winbourn, an elder. 6.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

William J. Scott, James E. Caldwell, Richard F. Withers, Harleston R. Withers, John F. Carr, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 10.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Burton Williams, Thomas Hunt, John M. Bradley, *Duncan G. L. M'Kenzie, Alexander L. P. Green. 5.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Silas Spurrier, Benjamin R. Truly, Wm. C. Young. 3.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

John C. L. Aiken, Marcus C. Manly, Joseph Turrentine. 3.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

John Harris, Jacob Whitesides. 2.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

Rollin H. Carter. 1.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

None.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Little Rock District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|
| Little Rock Station..... | 109 | 12 | 219 | 4 | 1 |
| Bayou Metre Circuit..... | 158 | 42 | 37 | ..... | 2 |
| Benton "..... | 392 | 39 | 45 | ..... | 4 |
| Rockport "..... | 148 | 18 | ..... | ..... | 2 |
| Saline Mission..... | 168 | 27 | 13 | ..... | 1 |
| Perryville "..... | 126 | 96 | 1 | 10 | 4 |
| Brownsville Circuit..... | 301 | 66 | ..... | ..... | 3 |
| | 1402 | 300 | 315 | 14 | 17 |

Washington District.

| | 54 | 34 | 30 | 24 | ..... |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Washington Station..... | 54 | 34 | 30 | 24 | ..... |
| Hempstead Circuit..... | 290 | 85 | 40 | 1 | 2 |
| Blue Bayou "..... | 480 | 98 | 31 | 1 | 7 |
| Arkadelphia "..... | 245 | 68 | 31 | ..... | 12 |
| Montgomery "..... | 277 | 31 | 5 | ..... | 5 |
| Dallas Mission..... | 130 | 50 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Parreclifta Circuit..... | 150 | 90 | 50 | 40 | 3 |
| Richmond Mission..... | 20 | 18 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| | 1646 | 474 | 191 | 67 | 33 |

Camden District.

| | 84 | 31 | 54 | 41 | ..... |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Camden Station..... | 84 | 31 | 54 | 41 | ..... |
| Wachita Circuit..... | 260 | 82 | ..... | ..... | 4 |
| " African Miss..... | ..... | ..... | 140 | 73 | ..... |
| Eldorado Circuit..... | 220 | 65 | 100 | ..... | 1 |
| Lapeal "..... | 279 | 56 | 174 | 50 | 4 |
| Lewisville Mission..... | 75 | 45 | ..... | 70 | 1 |
| Magnolia Circuit..... | 480 | 42 | 30 | 10 | 9 |
| Red River Mission..... | 57 | 36 | 56 | 76 | 1 |
| | 1455 | 357 | 554 | 320 | 20 |

Pine Bluff District.

| | 70 | 60 | 35 | ..... | ..... |
|--------------------------|------|-----|-----|-------|-------|
| Pine Bluff Station..... | 70 | 60 | 35 | ..... | ..... |
| Jefferson Circuit..... | 39 | 35 | 28 | 13 | ..... |
| Richland Mission..... | 4 | 6 | 62 | 50 | ..... |
| Plumb Bayou Circuit..... | 94 | 19 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| Swan Lake "..... | 4 | 7 | 51 | 10 | ..... |
| Lehi "..... | 338 | 252 | 33 | 5 | 9 |
| Princeton "..... | 600 | 105 | 161 | 77 | 9 |
| Hampton "..... | 118 | 54 | 23 | 30 | 4 |
| Warren "..... | 380 | 65 | 128 | 37 | 4 |
| | 1642 | 603 | 532 | 230 | 31 |

Monticello District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Col'd Prob's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| Monticello Circuit..... | 229 | 91 | 24 | 42 | 8 |
| Lacy " | 150 | 28 | 22 | 6 | 8 |
| Hamburg " | 93 | 65 | 55 | ..... | 1 |
| Napoleon " | 17 | 134 | 52 | ..... | 2 |
| Auburn " | 16 | 4 | 39 | 38 | ..... |
| Columbia " | 132 | ..... | 127 | ..... | 3 |
| Bayou Mayson..... | 82 | 25 | 5 | ..... | ..... |
| Arkansas | 126 | 26 | 5 | ..... | 3 |
| | 845 | 373 | 329 | 86 | 25 |

Recapitulation.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Little Rock District..... | 1402 | 300 | 315 | 14 | 17 |
| Washington " | 1646 | 474 | 191 | 67 | 33 |
| Camden " | 1455 | 357 | 554 | 320 | 20 |
| Pine Bluff " | 1642 | 603 | 532 | 230 | 31 |
| Monticello " | 845 | 373 | 329 | 86 | 25 |
| Total this year..... | 6990 | 2107 | 1921 | 717 | 126 |
| Total last year..... | 6511 | 1683 | 1241 | 685 | 126 |
| Increase | 479 | 424 | 680 | 32 | ..... |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$2075 65.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Collected, \$473 08

Applied to superannuated preachers, widows, and orphans, and to deficient preachers.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

| | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| For Missions, | \$4360 00 |
| Bibles, | 2321 00 |
| Tracts, | 911 00 |
| Sunday-schools, | 190 25 |

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

LITTLE ROCK DISTRICT.

Russell M. Morgan, P. E.

Little Rock, Harleston R. Withers.
 Little Rock African Mission, to be supplied.
 Bayou Metre, Enoch L. Gaddie.
 Benton, Wm. J. Scott.
 Millcreek, Lewis S. Marshall.
 Rockport, Fountain Brown.
 Saline Mission, Littleton H. Johnson.
 Perryville, Thomas Hunt.
 Brownsville, James E. Caldwell, Franklin F. Bond.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Wm. Moores, P. E.

Washington, Duncan L. G. M'Kenzie.
 Hempstead, Samuel Morris, Joseph Turrentine, Sup'y.
 Blue Bayou, Wm. J. M'Farlane, A. Avery, Sup'y.
 Arkadelphia, Joseph M. Stevenson.
 Caddo, Thomas B. Atterbury.
 Mt. Ida, Joshua Kennedy.
 Dallas, Elijah Smoot.
 Parreclifta, Hezekiah W. Balch.

CAMDEN DISTRICT.

Jerome B. Annis, P. E.

Camden, Alexander B. Winfield.
 Wachita and African Mission, Bazaleel C. Weir, Wm. B. Baxter.
 Eldorado, John M. Bradley, Benj. Kellogg.
 Lapeal, Jesse W. Owen, John C. L. Aikin, Sup'y.
 Magnolia, James P. Hulse, Malcolm Turner.
 Louisville, Marshall H. Wells.
 Red River Mission, Robert M. Kirby.

PINE BLUFF DISTRICT.

Augustus R. Winfield, P. E.

Pine Bluff, Alexander L. P. Green.
 Jefferson, John F. Carr.
 Jefferson African Mission, to be supplied.
 Richland Mission, Archelaus Turrentine.
 Plumb Bayou, Wm. T. Anderson.
 Swan Lake Mission, Littleberry Southerland, Robert L. Jones.
 Lehi, Richard F. Withers.
 Princeton, James M. Goodwin.
 Hampton, Wm. Winbourn.
 Warren, Elijah Crowson.
 Benjamin Watson, Principal of Tulip Female Seminary.
 Jesse S. M'Callister, Professor in Tulip Female Seminary.

MONTICELLO DISTRICT.

John H. Blakely, P. E.

Monticello, Peter Hasskew.
 Lacy, Anderson Putman.
 Hamburg, John Pryor.
 Napoleon Mission, Edwin W. Ware, Marcus C. Manly, Sup'y.
 Auburn, David W. Eppes.
 Lake Village, Burton Williams, John W. Mann.
 De Witt, John J. Crouch.
 Andrew Hunter, Agent for the American Bible Society.
 Charles P. Turrentine, Agent for the Tract Society.
 Wm. P. Radcliffe, Agent for Camden Female College.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?
 At Little Rock, Ark.

21.—PACIFIC CONFERENCE.

HELD AT SACRAMENTO, November 5-11, 1856.

BISHOP KAVANAUGH, *President*; OSCAR P. FITZGERALD, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Horatio N. Compton, Jacob Gruelle, Thos. Brown, James Kelsay. 4.
Readmitted, E. B. Lockley, Levi C. Adams. 2.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

M. Maupin, E. G. Cannon, J. G. Shelton, J. G. Johnson. 4.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

R. A. Latimer, J. C. Stewart, John T. Cox, R. C. Martin. 4.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

O. P. Fitzgerald, Thos. C. Barton, Jas. W. Stahl, and those admitted and ordained, as above. 7.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

Franklin G. Gray. 1.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

P. O. Clayton. 1.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

None.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

W. A. Simmons. 1.

Ques. 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

John W. Ellis. 1.

JOHN WESLEY ELLIS was born in Cartaret county, North Carolina, August 18, 1819: emigrated with his parents at an early age to Alabama, where, in his fourteenth year, he was happily converted to God. At the age of twenty, he was licensed by Bishop Andrew as a local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal

Church, and, two years after, received on trial as a travelling preacher in the Alabama Conference, where he labored acceptably and with much usefulness until January, 1855, when he was transferred to the Pacific. The committee regret that the facts in their possession are insufficient to furnish such a notice as they could desire. From the published Minutes, as far as they have had access to them, they learn that he was admitted into full connection in the Alabama Conference in January, 1846, and was subsequently stationed upon the following works, viz., Greenville Circuit, Haynesville and Lowndesboro', Big Swamp Colored Mission, two years; Jacksonville, Autauga, Cedar Creek, Tuskegee, and Chambers. In January, 1855, he was transferred by Bishop Andrew to the Pacific Conference, and stationed upon the Mariposa and Quartzburg Circuit, where he was instrumental in the hand of God in the salvation of souls. At the recent session of our Conference, he was appointed to the Los Angeles Circuit, to which, in due time, he repaired. On Tuesday evening, March 26, he was attacked with a chill; gradually grew worse, until Saturday evening, the 30th, when he calmly fell asleep, assuring those around him that he feared not death—that he should sleep in Christ. Of the early experience of our beloved brother, it may not be improper to mention one circumstance: he was converted at a camp-meeting, at night. The next day, while in the tent of a brother, praying for a clearer evidence of his acceptance with God, and for the fullness of his salvation, he was most powerfully blessed, and was extraordinarily impressed with the goodness of God in the remedial plan; and felt that God had called him to publish this salvation to a ruined world. But, being young and inexperienced—only fourteen years of age—he pleaded his youth and inability, and did not enter upon the active duties of the ministry until his twenty-second year. Brother Ellis was a sweet-spirited, Christian gentleman. As a preacher, he was clear, scriptural, and strong; a New Testament preacher, impressing his audience with the necessity of a present salvation. When some of his friends in Alabama attempted to dissuade him from his contemplated transfer to the Pacific, and told him that he would die here, he calmly replied, "I can shout my way to heaven as easily from the Pacific as from

the Atlantic." Thus lived and died our brother, leaving a wife and two children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

San Francisco District.

| | White Mem's. | White Prob's. | Col'd Mem's. | Local Pr's. |
|-------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| San Francisco..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Contra Costa..... | 38 | 12 | 1 | 2 |
| San José and Santa Clara..... | 47 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Gilderoy..... | 103 | 17 | ..... | ..... |
| Los Angeles..... | 42 | 8 | 1 | ..... |
| Petaluma..... | 26 | 4 | ..... | ..... |
| Bodega..... | 113 | ..... | 2 | 3 |
| Sonoma..... | 57 | 45 | ..... | 2 |
| | 446 | 88 | 4 | 7 |

Sacramento District.

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|----|-------|-------|
| Sacramento Station..... | 41 | 1 | ..... | 1 |
| " Circuit..... | 14 | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Nevada..... | 24 | 2 | ..... | ..... |
| Grass Valley..... | 18 | 6 | ..... | 1 |
| Iowa City..... | 23 | 13 | ..... | 1 |
| Georgetown..... | 27 | 8 | ..... | ..... |
| Amador..... | 1 | 5 | 1 | ..... |
| Yolo..... | 14 | 45 | ..... | 1 |
| | 162 | 95 | 1 | 4 |

Stockton District.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Stockton Station..... | 35 | 84 | 1 | 4 |
| " Circuit..... | 38 | 92 | ..... | 2 |
| Volcano..... | 19 | ..... | ..... | 1 |
| Murphy's..... | 16 | 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Sonora and Columbia..... | 22 | 3 | 1 | ..... |
| Merced Circuit..... | 6 | 3 | 1 | |
| Montezuma "..... | 19 | 2 | 1 | |
| Mariposa "..... | 15 | 2 | | |
| Visalia "..... | 20 | 3 | | |
| | 190 | 204 | 4 | 7 |

Recapitulation.

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|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-------|----|
| San Francisco District..... | 446 | 88 | 4 | 7 |
| Sacramento "..... | 162 | 95 | 1 | 4 |
| Stockton "..... | 190 | 204 | 4 | 7 |
| Total this year..... | 798 | 387 | 9 | 18 |
| Total last year..... | 784 | 232 | ..... | 16 |
| Increase..... | 14 | 155 | 9 | 2 |

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the circuits?

\$220.

Ques. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Nothing.

Ques. 16. What has been contributed for the support of Missions, what for the publication of Tracts and Sunday-school

books, and what to aid the American Bible Society and its auxiliaries?

For Missions, \$770 00

" Sunday-school books, 753 50

" American Bible Society, collected at general meetings with other Churches, and, consequently, not reported.

Ques. 17. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT.

A. M. Bailey, P. E.

San Francisco Station, to be supplied.

Contra Costa, to be supplied.

San José, Oscar P. Fitzgerald.

Santa Clara Circuit, to be supplied.

Gilderoy and San Juan, *J. L. Sanders, Jacob Gruelle.*

Los Angeles, *J. M. Fulton.*

Petaluma, *E. B. Lockley.*

Bodega, *J. T. Cox*, one to be supplied.

Sonoma and Napa, *S. W. Davies, B. R. Johnson.*

Suisun, *M. Evans.*

San Ramon Circuit, *L. C. Adams.*

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT.

B. H. Russell, P. E.

Sacramento Station, *W. R. Gober.*

Sacramento Circuit, *J. C. Stewart.*

Placerville and Georgetown, *J. Kelsay*, one to be supplied.

Grass Valley and Nevada, *J. F. Blythe, H. C. Settle.*

Iowa City, *M. Maupin.*

Drytown, to be supplied.

Colusi, *R. C. Martin.*

Bear River, *J. G. Shelton.*

Yolo, *J. C. Pendergrass.*

STOCKTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Bigham, P. E.

Stockton and French Camp, *O. Fisher.*

Stockton Circuit, *E. G. Cannon, F. G. Gray.*

Stanislaus, to be supplied.

Volcano, *James W. Stahl.*

Mokelumne Hill, *T. C. Barton.*

Sonora, *Horatio N. Compton.*

Merced Circuit, *J. G. Johnson.*

Montezuma Circuit, *R. A. Latimer.*

Mariposa Circuit, *J. C. Simmons.*

Visalia, *J. S. L. Wood, Thomas Brown.*

T. W. Moore, transferred to North Carolina Conference.

B. T. Crouch, transferred to Memphis Conference.

A. Graham, transferred to Florida Conference.

Ques. 18. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

At San José, Cal., Nov. 4, 1857.

22.—INDIAN MISSION CONFERENCE.

HELD AT CHICKASAW ACADEMY, *October 23-25, 1856.*WILSON L. M'ALISTER, *President*; JOHN HARRELL, *Secretary*.

QUESTION 1. What preachers are admitted on trial?

ANSWER. Boaz A. Stanford, (in deacons' orders,) John B. Forester, Harvey Bacon. 3.

Readmitted, Samuel Chekota. 1.

Ques. 2. Who remain on trial?

Tucewalita, Elijah Butler, Jas. M'Henry, Francis M. Paine, elder, Wyatt Coffelt, Isaac S. Newman. 6.

Ques. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

William Wilson, elder, Wm. Jones. 2.

Ques. 4. Who are the deacons?

Jackson Burgess, Isaac Sanders, Benjamin T. Crouch, Simon P. Willis. 4.

Ques. 5. Who have been elected and ordained elders this year?

None.

Ques. 6. Who have located this year?

Jackson Burgess, John Boston. 2.

Ques. 7. Who are the supernumeraries?

Wm. A. Cobb. 1.

Ques. 8. Who are the superannuated or worn-out preachers?

Erastus B. Duncan. 1.

Question 9. Who have been expelled from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 10. Who have withdrawn from the Connection this year?

None.

Ques. 11. Are all the preachers blameless in life and conversation?

Their names were called over, one by one, and their characters examined and passed.

Ques. 12. Who have died this year?

Daniel Asberry.* 1.

Ques. 13. What numbers are in our Church in the bounds of the Conference?

Cherokee District.

| | Indian Mem's. | Indian Prob's. | White Mem's. | Col'd Mem's. | Loc'l Pr's. |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
| Delaware and Seneca..... | 228 | 53 | 10 | 7 | 2 |
| Grand Saline..... | 222 | ..... | 5 | 24 | 9 |
| Tahlequah & Riley's Ch'l. | 66 | 7 | 10 | 50 | ..... |
| Flint..... | 326 | ..... | 5 | 4 | ..... |
| Salasaw..... | 132 | 66 | 4 | ..... | 4 |
| Webber's Falls..... | 168 | ..... | 8 | 13 | 3 |
| | 1142 | 126 | 42 | 98 | 18 |

Creek District.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----|-------|-------|
| Creek Agency..... | 154 | 12 | 9 | 15 | 4 |
| Big Bend..... | 65 | 12 | 2 | ..... | 4 |
| Little River..... | 168 | ..... | 1 | 15 | 4 |
| North Fork..... | 320 | ..... | 1 | 24 | 7 |
| Asbury M. L. School..... | 3 | 12 | 12 | 3 | ..... |
| | 710 | 36 | 25 | 57 | 19 |

Fort Coffee District.

| | | | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Fort Coffee & New Hope. | 20 | 21 | 10 | 11 | 1 |
| Moshulatubbee..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sanbois..... | 66 | 25 | ..... | 2 | 2 |
| | 86 | 46 | 10 | 13 | 3 |

Choctaw District.

| | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Choctaw Academy..... | | | | | |
| Perryville..... | 95 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Colbert Institute..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Chickasaw Circuit..... | 70 | ..... | ..... | 40 | 1 |
| “ Academy..... | 26 | ..... | 11 | ..... | ..... |
| Bloomfield “..... | 9 | ..... | 4 | 24 | ..... |
| Doaksville..... | 339 | 26 | 6 | 32 | 4 |
| Kiamichee..... | 380 | | 9 | 13 | 7 |
| | 919 | 26 | 30 | 109 | 12 |

Recapitulation.

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|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Cherokee District..... | 1142 | 126 | 42 | 98 | 18 |
| Creek “..... | 710 | 36 | 25 | 57 | 19 |
| Fort Coffee “..... | 86 | 46 | 10 | 13 | 3 |
| Choctaw “..... | 919 | 26 | 30 | 109 | 12 |
| Total this year..... | 2857 | 234 | 107 | 277 | 52 |
| Total last year..... | 3166 | ..... | 91 | 316 | 43 |
| Increase..... | ..... | 234 | 16 | ..... | 9 |
| Decrease..... | 309 | ..... | ..... | 39 | ..... |

[The probationers were not distinguished from members in last year's Minutes.]

Ques. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to